# SAMURAI DEEPER KYO

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# 息。

原稿を描いている時、
夢中になると息をするのを
忘れてしまう。
苦しくて気づく。
後悔するけど、
またやってしまう‥‥。

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# SAMURAI DEEPER KYO

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第三十一巻（だいさんじっかん）

上条明峰（かみじょうあきみね）

# おもな登場人物

## 壬生京四郎

狂のもう一人の人格。狂の躯を封印したのは、この京四郎の仕業だ。日本の歴史を影から操る謎の一族「壬生一族」の一員だった。

## 紅虎

人呼んで"影法師の紅虎"。徳川家康の三男・秀忠が、その正体だ。槍を使わせたら天下一品!

## 狂

千人斬りの伝説を持つ最強最悪の侍。深紅に燃える眼から"鬼眼の狂"と呼ばれ、以前は四聖天を率い、殺戮の限りを尽くした。封印された自分の躯を探す旅を続ける。

## 椎名ゆや

賞金稼ぎをしながら、兄の命を奪った「背中にキズのある男」を探している。

## サスケ

真田家を護る真田十勇士の一人。チビッ子だけど強い。

## 四聖天

最強の漢・狂の下に再び集った最強の四武神。

梵天丸

灯

ほたる

アキラ

先代
"紅の王"
壬生一族の最高権力者。

真田幸村
打倒・家康に燃える真田家の侍。狂にひけを取らない剣豪であり、冴え渡る知謀も兼ね備えた名将。

吹雪
時人
ひしぎ

太四老
紅の王に継ぐ、壬生一族・最高位の幹部たち。
遊庵

十二神将
織田信長にかしずく侍マスター。
織田信長
完全復活を目論んでいたが……。

シンダラ
元・猿飛サスケ。訳あって敵にまわる。

椎名望
京四郎に抹殺された後復活するが、再び死亡。

辰伶
鎖明
五曜星
紅の王を護る戦士たち。五人の内二人が残っている。

出雲阿国
狂につきまとう見聞屋。
朔夜
未来見の力を持ち、森羅万象を司る巫女。

## 前巻のあらすじ

狂の躯を乗っ取った京四郎は"紅の王"になると宣言し、太四老・ひしぎを伴い死にかけている椎名ゆやを"紅の塔"に連れ去ってしまった。

一方、ほたると辰伶は紅虎・アキラと合流。時人の近衛隊士に襲われるが、遊庵の近衛隊士であり弟の庵曽新に救われ、彼らの"家"に連れていかれる。ほたるはかつて、遊庵の一家と"家族"同然の間柄だった。遊庵に闘いを挑むというほたるに、対峙する庵曽新。だが、その真の目的を知り、逆にほたる達の手助けをし、潜在能力を引き出す。

母を謀反人に陥れられ、殺された遊庵の"家族"は、自分達を人質に取られている遊庵を救ってほしいとほたるに頼む。だが、そこへ吹雪に命じられ、ほたるを抹殺せんと遊庵自身が現れた！

# 壬生陰陽殿人物分布図

## 所在が定かでない人物

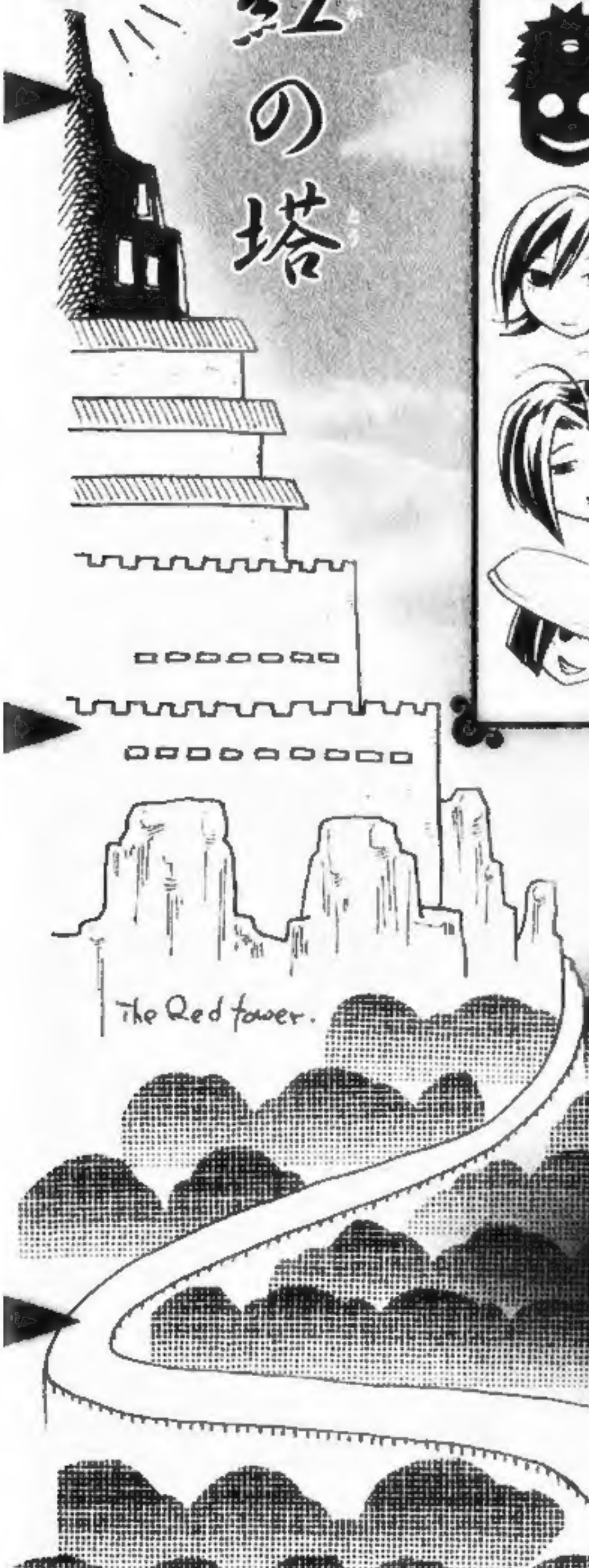
**鎮明**
死んだと見せかけて暗躍中。

**真田幸村と真田十勇士**
壬生に潜入中。

**出雲阿国**
情報収集にあたっている。

**四方堂**
地下迷宮から先代〝紅の王〟に会いに向かっている。

# 紅の塔



# 紅の塔 上部

るる

先代
太四老

吹雪

遊庵

朔夜
囚われの身。

紅の王

# 紅の塔 中部

## 時人の領土

時人（太四老）

時人の近衛隊士

♠月組のスペード

クラブ ♣　ハート ♥　ダイヤ ◆

梵天丸
囚われの身。

## 遊庵の領土

遊庵の近衛隊士

ほたる

辰伶

紅虎

アキラ

# 紅の塔 下部

ひしぎ（太四老）
遠くから監視中。

椎名ゆや
京四郎に囚われ中。

京四郎
狂の軀を手に入れる。

狂

灯

サスケ

SAMURAI DEEPER KYO

# もくじ


其之二百四十三 絶望の極み ——— 7
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●この物語はフィクションです。実在の人物、団体等とは関係ありません。

Wait a second...

Huh!?

Let's do this someplace else.

We should fight somewhere more appropriate...

SAMURAI DEEPER KYO

This place is...

Brings back memories, don't it?

How many times did I beat the crap out of you here? It's our old training room.

SAMURAI DEEPER

# KYO

Uwaah, it's been so long... this place hasn't changed a bit.

Just being here makes me feel all tense...

Yeah, Aniki used to work us so hard, it's no wonder we have bad memories!

It hasn't changed ...

This place must bring back a few memories of your time with the Mibu, right?

Isn't it kind of fitting that you'll die here... Keikoku-kun?

My name is Hotaru. And I'm going to win.

You've grown, Keikoku... well, if it's a fight you want...

I'll beat you with my right foot alone.

Aniki !?

Isn't that going a little too far!?

Hmm... okay...

Then I'll beat you with one finger...

Huh !?

Don't "huh" me!! What are you thinking, antagonising him at a time like this!?

Anthony really needs to chill out ...so why is he always telling me to be quiet?

Okay, so you're just going to use your right foot this time... then shall we make it out of three rounds?

Heh, I like that ...

If you live that long, that is...

KKK

This is bad!!

Aniki's really serious!!

Scary

His aura is so strong that he can't even hear us

At this rate, Keikoku will...

If they fight... Aniki is at a huge advantage...

Keikoku's hidden power is the key ...

If he can somehow unlock it at the right moment... he has a chance...

So this is what he meant back then..

Huh!?

Our brother... Is doing this all so that we can all survive...

Well, Keikoku? Are you scared yet?

Finally...

I get to fight him!!

No way. I'm excited.

...Huh?

So...

Let's go!!

He's fast!!

Now, so fast cool, Reikoku

but it's going to change

Aniki can see, but his other senses more than make up for that

So can sense absolutely everything around him.. !!

Come on, and quit fooling around like this!

Okay!

Whoa
!

Hey man, are you trying to destroy my house!?

Why'd ya have to ruin the tatami

To do this

An
ik
i
!!

What's wrong. ..?

!

I'm right here...

Huh !?

What the ...!?

It was a fake !?

When did Keikoku learn something like that...!!

What's wrong?

I'm right here Yuan...

Mahouen !!

Aniki...!

. . . Oh please, don't you know this level of flames won't hurt me at all? I don't have time for kid's games

Not yet !!

Mahouen
!!

Shakuran
Entei
!!

Demon's
Blaze
Shoukan
!!

Hell
Crash!!

Lucifer
Kourin
!!

F... five attacks in a row!?

Wow, that is so cool I've never seen any thing like that!!

A... Aniki !!

One attack would just be a waste of physical and mental power...

But involking five attacks with the power of that Demon's Blaze... how...

Even Aniki can't escape that unscathed...

So? Are you ready to acknowledge the strength of "Hotaru?"

Aniki ...!?

Gah !!

K...

Keikoku!!

Impossible...!!

Keikoku's block was perfect. . but he still went flying.

So, a relentless five attack combo in which you put everything you have into the final strike...

I went easy on you that time... still, not bad.

He lets you think you have a chance, and then you see that you have nothing...

this kind of power is terrifying...

You're crushed by despair...!!

Maybe that wasn't Keikoku's true power . Aniki took that attack without so much as a scratch..

But Keiko ku...

Who taught you the fundamentals of everything in that combo?

The timing, the pacing, everything . .

It was me, wasn't it? Do you really think you can beat me with something you learned from me?

He he's strong too strong

...It's no use, Keikoku...

You can never become... greater than me!!

I'm not alone anymore.

That flame of spirit I felt... was it just my imagination...?

Right, Keikoku...? Oh yeah, it's not "Keikoku", it's "Hotaru" that's so pathetically weak.

Protecting your friends? What a load of crap.

Huh?

Flame of spirit?

...I guess you thought it was a good idea to come here.

I guess you thought you could just drop in on your old teacher and then go off to fight your battles.

Sounds pretty fun, huh?

Huh!?

Well, I suppose it wasn't entirely useless...

At least you got to see the limits of your own abilities.

No matter what you do...

You can't even hope to block me.

It's so much fun... I can't wait to do it again !!

Keik oku. ..!?

What is he think-ing. !!

!! Keikoku

How can he be smiling when the difference in power is so obvious...!?

How can he be smiling when the difference in power is so obvious...!?

He... he should be hopeless but he's actually enjoying this!?

You really are the dumbest kid I've ever seen...!!

Fine, then, I'll let this game go a little longer...

...I will definitely win the next match.

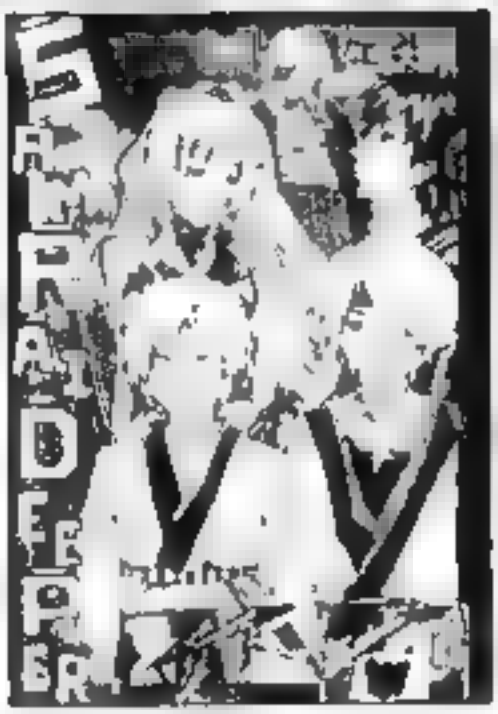
...Then I'll show you...

The true terror of Yuan of the Taishirou !!

# 上条に挑戦！
KAMIJYO NI CHOUSEN

美っ麗っっ！
彼岸花や蝶のモチーフもまたステキ。
画面全体から幸村ってヤツが
伝わってくるヨ！。

【富山県／黒】⬅



【宮崎県／M－SA】⬅
梵ちゃん、どうした？

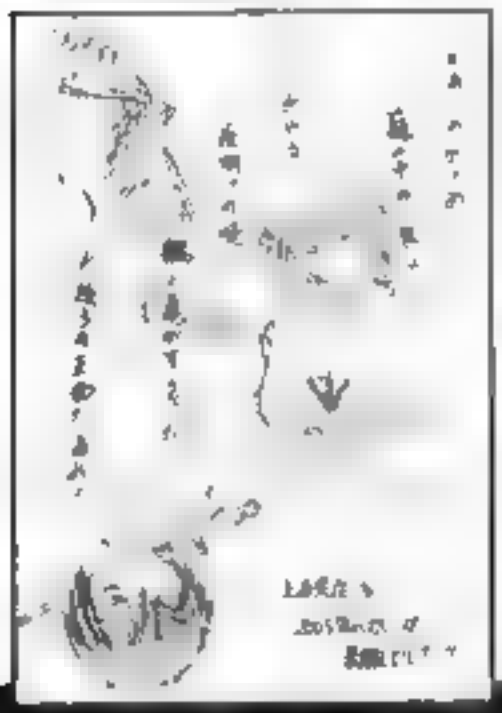
【北海道／真】⬅
どこ行くの、サスケェ――！

【広島県／トシ子DX】⬅
素直で良いね！

【静岡県／カナト】⬅
力強いぜ！

【東京都／ヒナ】⬅
なんとも和かな笑顔だね。

【富山県／大寺絵理子】⬅
ほたるも歌ったカナ？



HMPH!

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JUST BARELY?

HE GOT KENJO!

HA!

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HE DESTORYED ALL THAT JUST FROM THE AIR PRESSURE FROM HIS KICK.

ラナ!!

ラナ!!

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SAY

DAMN, I JUST RUINED THE NEW TATAMI MATS.

SAY

KE KOKO

CRACK

CRA CK

ズズ!!

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KEIKOKU

UMM

HOW WAS THAT?

WHAT'S HE MUTTERING UNDER HIS BREATH?

KEIKOKU

CAN'T SMILE ANYMORE, KEIKOKU? THEN YOU UNDERSTAND

WHAT YOU'RE SEEING

THAT'S ONLY USED ONE TOOL THIS WHOLE TIME?

KEIKOKU DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE

HE'S SO POWERFUL

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YOU'RE SEEING
POWER
BEYONG
HUMAN
COMPREHENSI
ON

SAMURAI DEEPER
KYO
キョウ

其之二百四十四
"無型(むけい)"の"型(かた)"

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POWER OF THE FOUR ELDERS?

YUAN

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU YUAN?

HE'D ALWAYS SAID HE NEVER WANTED TO BE ONE OF THEM.

YOU MIGHT'VE HAD A CHANCE TO SEE THE WORLD THE WAY THE MIGHTY SEE IT!

TOO BAD, PAL. IF YOU'D JUST BEEN A GOOD BOY AND STAYED ON OUR SIDE

I KEEP TELLING YOU, IT'S HOTARU!

YOU HAD THE TALENT, KEIKOKU

AND I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR WORLD!!

HO!

A POWER ALLOWED TO ONLY FOUR PEOPLE IN THE ENTIRE WORLD...

THE POWER OF THE FOUR ELDERS!

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BUT THAT GRIN DOES HE HAVE SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE?

HM M?

HEY, IT'S SHIN REI!

WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S DOING?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? DIDN'T YOU LEAVE TO DO SOMETHING?

N-NO, I'M JUST-

OH. I KNOW HE'S WORRIED ABOUT KEIKOKU!

WH AT?

HE'D TOTALLY HELPLESS NOT EVEN HIS FLAME ATTACKS ARE HAVING ANY EFFECT

WHY ARE YOU HERE HERE?

I-I-I TAKE CARE I WOULD NEVER LOOK FOR HIM;

DON'T BE EMBARRASSED COME AND ROOT FOR HIM WITH US

YOU ARE SO NICE!

C'MON, NURE E

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I CAME BACK TO OBSERVE THE FULL POWER OF THE FOUR ELDERS AND TO LEARN KEIKOKU'S SECRET

I HAVE TO SCOUT OUT THE ENEMY!

WHY AM I HERE? BECAUSE

KEI KOKU'S MOVES HAVE SUCH A LOOSE FORM .

AND OH KEIKOKU TOO*

SCOUT?

THERE MUST BE AN ANSWER TO THAT WITHIN THIS FIGHT . INCLUDING WHETER OR NOT HE INGERITED THOSE THINGS FROM HIS MASTER, YUAN !

HIS FIGHTING STYLE, BLADE WORK AND FLOW ARE THE POLAR OPPOSITES OF MINE..I WANT TO LEARN THE CORE OF HIS FORM .

MADE UP? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN BY THAT

BESIDES, WE HAVE A DIFFERENT WAY THAT YOUR FAMILY DOES

BUT I THOUGHT YOU MADE UP WITH KEIKORU-

YOU'RE HALF BROTHERS A ND YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT*

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I WILL NOT ALLOW KEIKOKU TO BEAT ME...

YES

IF HE HAS GOTTEN STRONGER, THEN AS HIS ELDER BROTHER, I MUST BE EVEN MORE POWERFUL!!

HMM

LET'S SEE, I THINK I

IS THE [illegible] SPECIAL OFF THE MENU?

WHAT'S UP, KEIKOKU?

KEIKOKU

SOME OF THEM WON'T BE HARMED BY YOUR FIRE SPECIALITY HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT YOU'LL DO WITH THEM?

YOUR ENEMIES COME IN MANY VARIETIES MANY WILL BE STRONGER THAN YOU

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DON'T IGNORE THE BASICS TODAY, YOUR FLAMES ARE OFF LIMITS

UNTIL I SAY SO

PLAY WITH THE ENEMY'S MIND GET HIM OFF BALANCE AND STRIKE DON'T BE FANCY—YOUR CAN FIND OPPORTUNITY AMONG BASIC COMBAT PRINCIPLES.

DON'T USE YOUR SPECIALITY SO OFTEN

HERE'S YOUR ANSWER

HA!

HA!

HA!

STILL, ANOTHER TACTIC I TAUGHT YOU
AHA! I GET IT
IF I DO THIS
I'M SO PROUD!
ALOOF ON THE SURFACE BUT OBEDIENT UNDERNEATH
A LAUDABLE STUDENT HE DOES THE THINGS I TAUGHT HIM, TO THE LETTER.
SCANLATOR'S NOTE: I ASSUME THAT THE DEBRIS SUPPOSED TO BE A TEAR DROP, BUT I CAN'T BE SURE
YOU CAN'T GET ME OFF BALANCE WITH THAT
YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT ME YET, KEIKOKU!!

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HOW'D HE PREDICT YUAN'S MOVES LIKE THAT?

HE GOT HIM

THAT WAS.

TH--

WHAT!

THAT WAS SHEER LUCK, KEIKOKU

DID I PULL IT OFF?

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HE'S USING MY FORM-- THE DANCING BLADE!!

SHH

SHH

SHH?

DAMN!

WHAT IS HE!...?

HE'S MATCHING YUAN'S MOVES

WHY DOES XEIKOKU KNOW SAVING "SHH, SHH"?

I NEVER TAUGHT YOU THIS!

MATCHING HIS MOVEMENTS AND SWITCHING TO A DANCING ATTACK

"SHH"

HE'S READING YUAN'S RHYTHM AND VOCALIZING THE TIMING

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT

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I CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM REMOVING SO MUCH OF THE ARTWORK DOING MY TRANSLATIONS. THIS IS MY FIRST TRANSLATION AND I ONLY KNOW HOW TO USE PAINT, AND THAT JUST BARELY.

HM, SO YOU'VE FOUND SOME WAY TO MATCH MY MOVEMENTS

BIG DEAL YOU STILL CAN'T

HE WAS MUTTERING TO HIMSELF BECAUSE HE WAS TRYING TO BRING OUT THIS FORM!

WHEN DID HE LEARN THIS?

YEAGH?

HE'S THROWING PUNCHES NOW?

WHEN DID HE MASTER MY STYLE?!

HERE'S THE NEXT ONE!

I GUESS I CAN'T HIT AS HARD AS MON-CHAN

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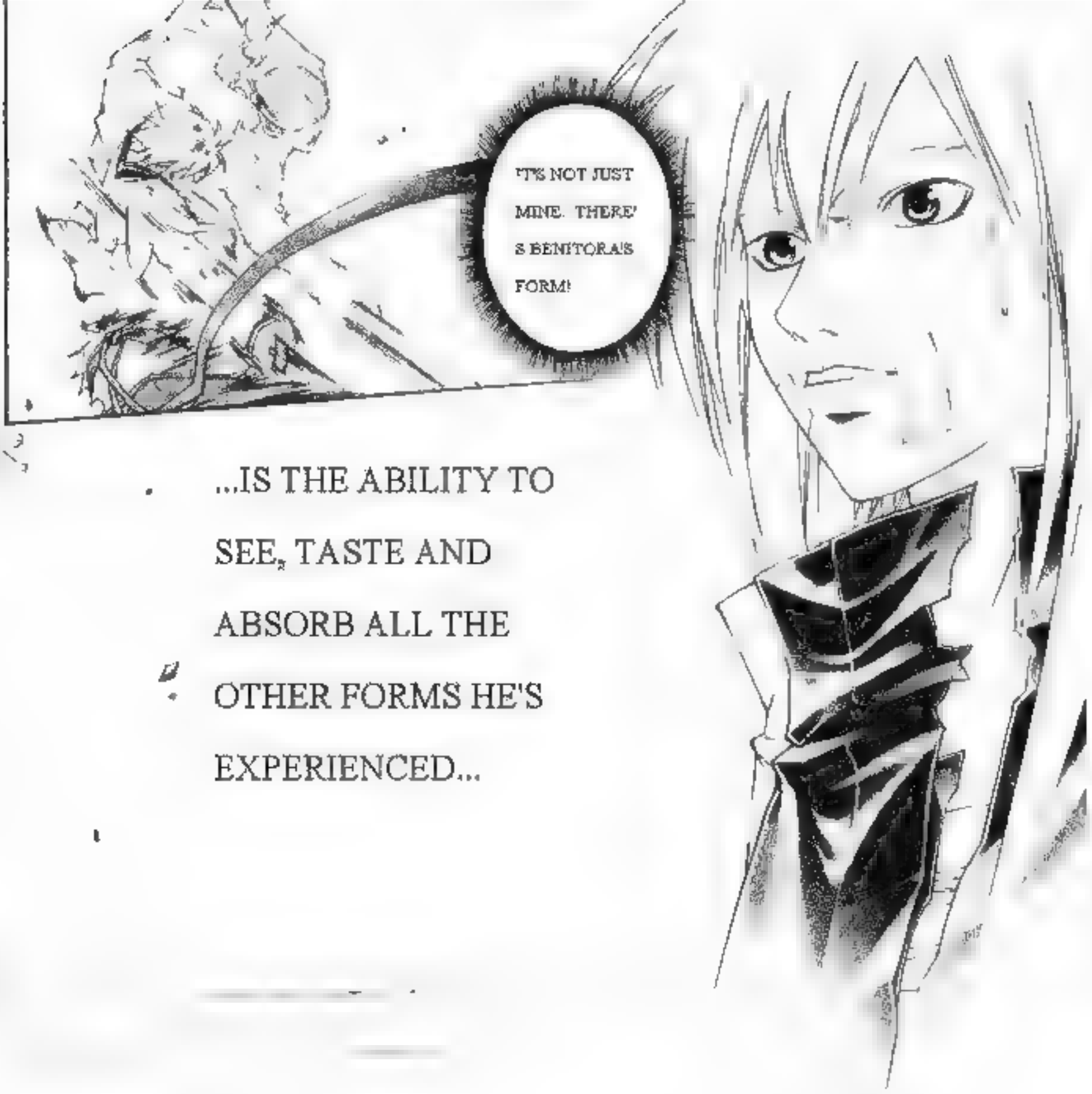

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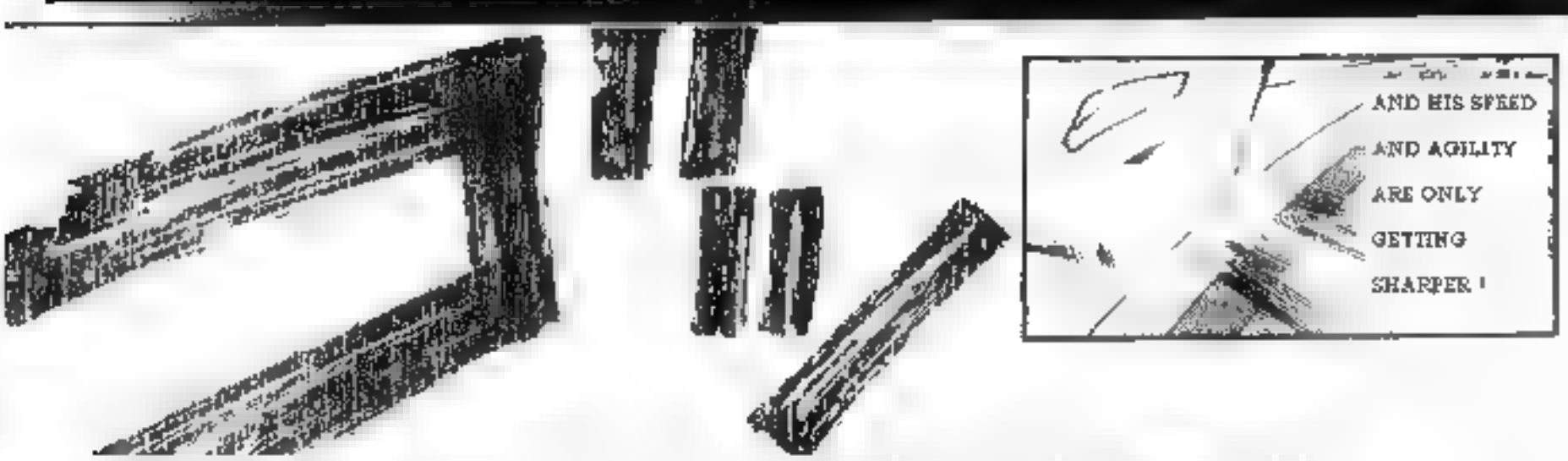
...AND USE THEM TO EVOLVE HIS OWN STYLE! A FORM WITHOUT FORM!

# THIS IS TRUE TALENT!

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HUH?

HIS ULTIMATE POWER.

CHIKEWA!

KEIKOKU IS GONE THIS IS THE POWER OF HOTARU

SHH

I M NOT THE SAME PERSON YOU KNEW BEFORE, YUN YUN

OOPS DIDNT MEANTODO THAT

GOT CHA

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DIDN'T WANT TO CHANGE IT AND RUIN THE EFFECT!

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ZEKE
SCANLATIONS

ZEKE SCANLATIONS

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE WAITED FOR THE MISSING CHAPTERS OF SAMURAI DEEPER KYO FOR THEIR PATIENCE AND SUPPORT

ZEKE DESERVES ALL THE CREDIT FOR BEING THE ABSOLUTELY AMAZINGLY AWESOME PSEUDO-BROTHER OF MINE AND ALLOWING ME TO BE THE ONE TO WATCH HIS PRECIOUS COLLECTION WHILE HE IS AWAY AT COLLEGE THE HONOR IS ALL MINE *BOW*

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS, OR WORDS OF THANKS, COME FIND ME ON MANGAFOX

OH, AND JULIAN SAYS "IF YOU BOUGHT THESE CHAPTERS, YOU GOT RIPPED OFF, YOU POOR SUCKER"

MANY THANKS,
XXAWESOMELUCYXX

ZEKE
SCANLATIONS

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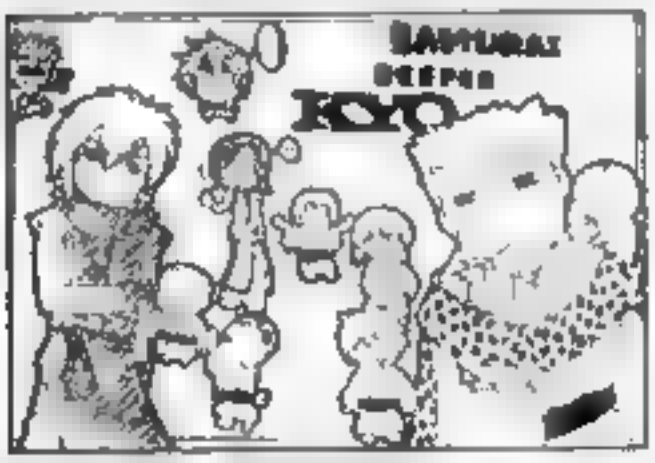
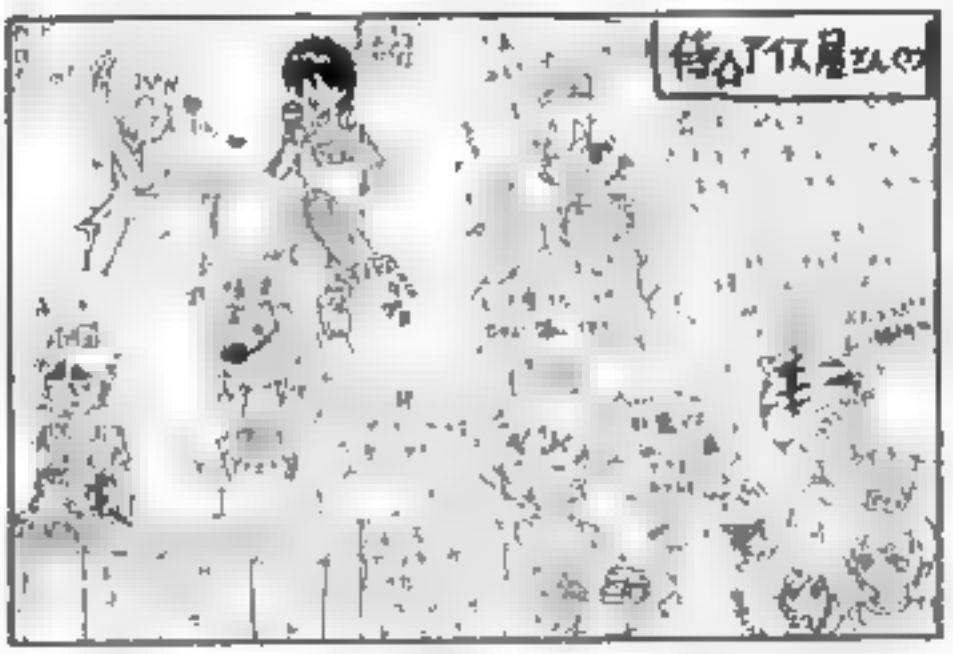
# 上条に挑戦！
KAMIJYO NI CHOUSEN

[静岡県／アオイ]⬆
サスケが一番大人!? キャラらしい表情がうかがえる一枚だね！

[鹿児島県／キュータロウ]⬇
わらわら居ます。わらわら。




[北海道／オカメなっとう]⬅
アキラ働き者！




[熊本県／遥]⬅
コントラストが目をひくね。

⬅[大阪府／キーリ]
たまにはグチも（笑）。

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SAMURAI DEEPER
K Y O

MAYBE I'LL GO HOME AND PICK ON ANTHONY INSTEAD
AND HERE I'D HEARD ALL ABOUT THE POWERFUL MEN THAT RULE THIS AREA. I'M DISAPPOINTED
IS THAT ALL?
WAS THAT MY IMAGINATION? I JUST FELT A TERRIBLE HATRED
.....!?

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I'M GOING TO KILL YOU..

I'M GOING TO KILL THE FOUR ELDERS!!

JUST A KID?!

WHAT ..?!

...OFF!

UH CRAP

IS HE DEAD?

STOP!

THAT'S IT! I'LL KNOCK IT..

KILL YOU!!

KILL YOU!!

HEY WATCH IT KID! YOU NEARLY GOT ME WITH THAT!!

WHAT ..?!

KILL YOU!!

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HMM? THAT'S A MIGHTY FINE BLADE YOU'VE GOT!

WHERE'D YOU STEAL IT? DON'T TELL ME IT'S YOUR FAMILY'S

I'LL KILL YOU..

KILL EVERY ONE OF YOU.

I WON'T DIE--I WON'T!

CLINGING TO IT FOR DEAR LIFE...

THE HAND THAT'S CLENCHING IT IS TOTALLY WHITE...

TELL ME, DO YOU WANT TO BE... STRONGER?

I CAN MAKE YOU STRONGER... STRONGER THAN ANYONE...

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SAMURAI DEEPER

# KYO

キョウ

## 其之二百四十五
## 三回まわってワン

"STRONGER THAN ANYONE."

誰よりも"強く"…!!

YUAN ...!

KEI-KOKU...

IF HE'S STILL WITHOUT A SCRATCH HE MUST BE A MONSTER...

NOT EVEN AN ELDER COULD HANDLE A POINT BLANK SUICIDAL BLAST OF THAT CHIKEWAI AND ESCAPE UNSCRATCHED

HUFF.. HUFF..

HUFF.. HUFF..

RRG HI

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AUTHOR'S NOTE I switched over to Comic Sans MS this chapter and it seems to be working out better Sorry for blocking out some of the pretty pictures for the "thoughts" but it wasn't looking to hot with English words surrounded by Japanese lettering. xx Awesome_sauce xx

HE'S STILL STAND -ING?!

GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, BUD...

!!

WHAT THE UNBELIEVABLE ?

...YOU MANAGED TO MAKE ME USE MY HANDS.

*Haven't seen my own blood in a while*

HUH?

SHEESH I DEFINITELY WASN'T EXPECTING THAT

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Y YUAN. >

NOT BAD_

YOU'RE ONE CRAZY FOOL. YOU KNOW THAT?! THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

GAH HA HA HA HA! THIS IS GREAT! YOU GO DOWN, BUT YOU GET BACK UP! I KNEW YOU HAD IT IN YA!

THE REAL YUAN YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

BUT LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

WHAT AN IDIOT

BUT HE PROMISED

KEIKOKU NOW S NOT THE TIME!

WATCH CLOSELY NOW

GOOD POINT A DEAL S A DEAL

WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO SPIN 3 TIMES AND BARK IF YOU USED ANYTHING BUT YOUR 1 FOOT?

WAIT

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...OKAY?

THAT WAS FAST!!

KEI-KOKU!!

ONE TIME!!

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TWO TIMES!!

THREE TIMES, AND...

THERE'S MORE?! I'VE GOT TO BLAOCK THIS, OR ELSE...

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THERE IS NO-WHERE ...

TO ESCAPE?

POOR KEI-KOKU

SO SLOW

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HA HA HA! HOW WAS THAT, KEIKOKU?! DID YOU LIKE MY THREE SPINS AND A BARK?

I HOPE YOU REMEMBER THAT ONE FOR A WHILE!!

KEI KOKU

HEH HEH ..

* = GAAAH!

MY LEFT SIDE... LEFT ARM... AND RIBS... BROKEN..

NNGH ..

AAH...

KUH ..

IS IT SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FACE THE GODS AND TRIUMPH?!

IS THERE NO WAY FOR HIM TO WIN?

KEI-KOKU ..

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NO, YUAN! STOP IT!!!

THIS IS SUCH A SAD STUPID WASTE OF LIFE! MOM WON'T BE HAPPY

..LET'S GET REVENGE FOR MOM TOGETHER!!

YUAN

WHAT?

NO MATTER HOW CRUEL OR HEARTLESS HER DEATH MAY HAVE BEEN..

..IT ULTIMATELY CAME ABOUT BECAUSE SHE WAS WEAK.

WHAT WILL CURING AN UNFAIR SITUATION CHANGE? IF YOU'RE STRONG, YOU CAN SURVIVE IT...

REVENGE? YOU'RE ALL STILL SERIOUS ABOUT THAT? GET RID OF YOUR NAIVE ILLUSIONS ALREADY.

ILLUSI -ONS?!

I DON'T KNOW THE REASON WHY MOM DIED..

BUT I CAN SAY THIS

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, KEIKOKU? HAITNG THE FATHER WHO TRIED TO KILL YOU DIDN'T HELP YOU SURVIVE.

IT WAS THE DESIRE AND DRIVE TO BE STRONGER THAT KEPT YOU ALIVE, NO?

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IT'S A WORLD WHERE THOS WHO STAND AT THE TOP OF ALL EXISTENCE ARE THERE BECAUSE THEY WON THE RIGHT TO SURVIVE..

THERE ARE NO LIES IN MY WORLD.

TRUE STRENGTH IS BASED UPON THE BASIC INSTINCT TO SURVIVE.

EMOTION AND OTHERS ARE ENTIRELY UNNEEDED CONCEPTS.

"I LL KILL YOU! EVERY ONE OF YOU I WON'T DIE! I WON'T!!"

KEIKOKU ISN'T LIKE THE REST OF YOU. HE WAS BORN WITH THAT INSTINCT

THAT'S WHY I TOOK HIM FOR MY DISCIPLE TO MAKE HIM MY SUCCESOR

STRO NG!

IT'S TRUE...

Y YOU BROUGHT HIM HERE FOR THAT STUPID REASON?!

YOU MEAN YOU WEREN T SAVING KEIKOKU BECAUSE YOU FEL T PITY FOR HIM?!

STUPID REASON? PITY?

I'M THE ONE WHO OUGHT TO BE PITIED. I ACTUALLY BELIEVED WHAT THIS WEAKLING SAID.

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THAT'S WHY I JOINED THE FOUR ELDERS. IT'S THAT SIMPLE

IF YOU STILL REFUSE TO BACK DOWN, I'LL EVEN TAKE YOU TO TASK-- MY OWN FAMILY

Y-YJAN...

IT'S SIMPLE AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND. TRUE STRENGTH CANNOT BE HELD BACK.

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I TOO ONCE THOUGHT I HAD TO GET STRONGER BY BEATING EVERYONE ELSE

BUT I WAS WRONG

YOU RE WRONG VJINVUN

YOU RE WRONG

NO..

TRUE STREGNTH ...

...IS NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN ACHIEVE ALONE!

WELL THEN

OH? FASCINATING.

WHERE IS HE GETTING THE STRENGTH TO STAND?

KEI KOKU!!

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IN THAT CONDITION?

あの体で

HE BLOCK-ED?!

WHAT ?!

I'M ... NOT ...

.. FIN-ISHED ...

YET !!

!!

これは・・・

THAT'S.

# 焔血化粧!!

AUTHOR'S NOTE: Means Chikewai or Hona-chikewai. Can't tell because they just call it Flame blood paint

IT'S A FORBIDDEN ART THAT BURNS UP ONE'S LIFE TO GAIN EXTRA STRENGTH! HOW CAN HE USE THAT HERE?! HE'LL KILL HIMSELF!

KEI-KOKU !!

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..I'LL ONLY GET STRONGER AND STRONGER!

I'M NOT ALONE ANYMORE! I HAVE SOMETHING TO PROTECT!

SO, YOU SEE...

IN WHICH CASE...DIE.

I DO SEE...

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KYO...

THE WORDS OF A POWER-LESS MAN CARRY NO WEIGHT BEHIND THEM, KEIKOKU.

BUT YOU PROBABLY KNEW THAT ALREADY.

HO-TARU ...?

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FAREWELL, KEIKOKU...

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ZEKE SCANLATIONS

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT MY FIRST CHAPTER SUCKED MAJOR BUTT, AND THAT IT SHOULD BE REDONE. IF I GET SIMILAR FEEDBACK FROM THIS CHAPTER, I'M JUST GO NG TO WRITE THE SCRIPT FOR ANOTHER USER TO DO ILL BE JUST AS NEW AT THAT AS I WAS AT THIS, SO DON'T EXPECT PERFECTION THE FIRST TIME, AT LEAST.

AGAIN, MANY THANKS TO ALL MY SUPPORT (THE REMAINING SDK FANBASE) AND ALL THAT JAZZ

JULIAN SAYS,"If you bought this, you got ripped off, you poor sucker "

MANY THANKS,
XXAWESOMELUCYXX

ZEKE
SCANLATIONS

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# 上条に挑戦!
KAMIJYO NI CHOUSEN

【愛知県／こてつ】⬆

楽しそーー 行きてーー 細かい描写がスゴイ！
みんなの服が違っていたり、表情も豊か。

【福岡県／ドンタコス】⬆

弐のない素振りが逆にトキ

【東京都／蜂雀】⬆

ゆや、キレーにしてもらいました。

【埼玉県／マナビ】⬆

泣き疲れた顔、いいね。

【愛知県／でるみ】⬆

手 …！ つないでる…！

【三重県／本条カイ】⬇

こんなカワイかったら良いのに(笑)。

【三重県／空智 流】⬆

琉球風、似合うね！

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SAMURAI DEEPER KYO

FEEL FREE TO USE THIS PLACE AS YOU LIKE NO ONE EVER COMES HERE EXCEPT FOR ME

*A good place to sleep in at least*

HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING? SAY WHAT'S YOUR NAME ANYWAY?

DON'T HAVE ONE? WELL I NEED SOMETHING TO CALL YOU

HOW ABOUT

"SCREW BOY"? 'CAUSE YOU GOT SCREWS IN YOUR HEAD. IT'S PERFECT!

I JUST KIDDING JUST KIDDING..

*Well not entirely*

WHOA! STOP! THAT COULD'VE HURT!

*That's no way to treat an Elder!*

O OKAY HOW ABOUT "LIL SQUINTY"?

*You got evil eyes, man!*

DAAH... TAKE IT EASY!

AND ONCE YOU'RE GROWN UP WE'LL HAVE TO CALL YOU "SCREW MAN!" HAH HAH

OKAY HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?

HE'S QUICK TO ANSWER

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"NICE OT MEETCHA, KEIKOKU!!"

"KEI KOKU"...

NAMED AFTER THE PLANET KEIKOKU* THE BLAZING RED PLANET OF FIRE WHICH HUMANS HAVE NAMED AFTER THE GOD OF WAR.

SOUNDS PERFECT FOR A LITTLE GUY WHOSE SOUL BURNS WITH THE DESIRE FOR MORE STRENGTH.

--

*MARS

THE PLANET OF FIRE "KEIKOKU" ...

NICE TO MEETCHA, KEIKOKU!!

YOU LIKE? THEN FROM NOW ON YOU'RE KEIKOKU!

SAMURAI DEEPER KYO

キョウ

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FAREWELL, KEIKOKU...

# 六十四百二之其
# 螢火(ほたるび)

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WHAT'S GOING ON?!

THEY'VE BOTH STOPPED MOVING ENTIRELY!!

(Translation of side)

二人とも……まったく動かなくなってしまっただとー!?

WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

EVEN YUAN WOULDN'T DO THAT

NO WAY! HE WOULDN'T

DID YUAN JUST USE WHAT I THINK HE DID?!

IT CAN'T BE

THEY COLLIDED AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

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THAT WAS A TASTY MEAL.

I JUST ATE KEIKOKU'S SOUL.

AND THAT'S THE END OF HIM

KEIKOKU'S SOUL THINKS I JUST PIERCED HIS HEART AND KILLED HIM.

DES-TROY MINDS ?

HIS FLESH MIGHT BE WHOLE, BUT THE SOUL INSIDE IS DEAD.

YOU SEE ..

I'M A SOUL EATER I USE MY POWERS TO INVADE HEARTS AND GOBBLE SOULS. IT DESTROYS THEIR MINDS.

SHINREI... THIS IS "GENSHIGO" THE POWER OF ILLUSION.

HE ATE HIS SOUL?

I KNEW IT!

NO !!

YUAN!!

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HE'S NOTHING BUT A LIVING CORPSE NOW

AS ONE LAST GIFT TO YOU

MY BELOVED DISCIPLE THIS PAINS ME

HOW COULD YOU DO THIS YUAN?

K-KEI KOKU

NO!

NOOOO!!!

I'LL DESTROY YOUR BODY AS WELL!

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ANTHONY...

YUAN...

ANTHONY, YOU WERE RIGHT TO STICK WITH THE NEEDLES.

HUH?!

I GUESS BEING A PART OF THE FOUR ELDERS MEANS YOU SOLD YOUR SOUL TO THE MIBU HUH?!

THIS IS DIS-GUSTING!!

I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU! I THOUGHT YOU'D HEAR KEIKOKU OUT!

BUT YOU DIDN'T...

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YOU RE LETTING YOUR FEELINGS FOR OTHERS GET IN THE WAY A TRUE WARRIOR MUST BE ALONE

ANTHONY

AAGH

GUH

ANGELICA

...

JUST STOP!!

KNOCK IT OFF, YUAN!!

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JUST ONE WORD...WE'D ALL LEAP AT THE CHANCE TO HELP YOU!!

HE'S PART OF OUR FAMILY, REMEMBER?!

STOP THIS! HELP KEIKOKU COME BACK!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D ACTUALLY DO THIS.

I DON'T WANT TO HATE YOU DON'T DO THIS.

I CAN'T WATCH THIS

YOU ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR US...BUT WE DON'T WANT YOU TO DO THAT IF IT MEANS KILLING KEIKOKU!

SEE, YUAN?

IF YOU'D JUST SAY THE WORD..

YOU GUYS

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YOU'RE TOO LATE.

THIS IS POINTLESS.

AND THE FLAMES

ALL THE BLOOD IN HIS BODY WILL BURN UP

THAT FORBIDDEN ART WILL KILL HIM WITHIN HOURS.

BESIDES KEIKOKU'S BODY IS RUNNING ON HIS HONO-CHIKEWAI. ALL THE BLOOD IN HIS VEINS IS ON FIRE

A SOUL ONCE SHATTERED WILL NEVER RETURN.

WHAT?

THE FLAMES WILL CONSUME HIS FLESH.

KEIKOKU IS GOING TO BURN TO ASHES BY HIS OWN FIRE.

IT JUST FLASHES ITS LIGHT AND DIES

ISN'T IS IRONIC? A "HOTARU," A FIREFLY, IS SO SHORT-LIVED.

K-KEIKOKU!!

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*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: I didn't want to screw up the pretty pictures on this one, so I did the translations above the thoughts. Sorry for any confusion.*

JUST LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO...

MAYBE I LOST ALL OF KEIKOKU'S STRENGTH WHEN I BECAME HOTARU...

MAYBE YUNYUN IS RIGHT.

YUNYUN IS STRONG LIKE I THOUGHT..I USED ALL MY POWER AND I COULDN'T MATCH HIM.

SO STRONG.

やっぱり遊滝の言う通り オレは"ほたる"になって"ケイコク"にあった 真の"強さ"を失くしてしまったのかな…

やっぱり遊滝は強かった 全力出しきったのに歯がたたなかった…

強い…

MAYBE I HAVE TO BE ALONE, LIKE I WAS IN THE PAST..

# CAN IT BE TRUE...?

A AKIRA?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WOW, YOU RE TAKING HIS WORD? PATHETIC! YOUR AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE SHISEITEN

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A-
AKIRA
...

ISN'T THE THOUGHT OF BEATING AN UNBEATABLE OPPONENT GREAT? KYO WOULD LAUGH AT IT!

WE KNEW THAT FROM THE BEGINNING REMEMBER?

I DON T THINK I CAN BEAT HIM

I CAN T DENY IT -HE IS STRONGER

HUH?

THIS IS RIDICULOUS I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS COMING FROM THE MAN WHO FOLLOWED KYO WITH ME

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? YOU ALWAYS FORGET THE IMPORTANT THINGS

*You've got the attention span of a firefly.*

YOU'RE GETTING CONFUSED CAUSE YOU'RE ACTUALLY TRYING TO USE THAT BRAIN! THAT AIN'T YOUR STYLE, HOTARU.

I CAN T .I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAND. ALL I CAN DO IS WAIT TO DIE...

T-
TORA...
SASUKE
...

WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE?!

B-BON...AND AKARI CHAN
...

C'MON, GET UP! YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO SPACE OUT!

CAUSE YOU CALLED US, PAL! REMEMBER?!

ぽんっ

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OF COURSE! I HAD NOTICED ...

THE PATH ...

OH HOTARU-SAN♡ WE'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT LOSING WHILE IN BATTLE. REMEMBER?

GET UP HOTARU SAN, JUST LIKE WHEN YOU FOUGHT WITH KYOH AND REMEMBER YOUR PATH...

THAT I WAS WALKING THIS PATH AL.. THE TIME...

WATCHED OVER BY SO MANY PEOPLE.

SEE?!

AND THAT "STRENGTH" MEANT NOTHING WHEN I WAS ALONE.

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WHAT'S THE POINT OF BEING STRONG IF I'M ALONE?

どんなに"強く"なったって
こいつらと一緒じゃなきゃ
イミなんてないって
ことに――!!

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NO! KEIKOKU! GET A GRIP!!

OPEN YOUR EYES KEIKOKU !!

KEIKOKU'S PART OF THE FAMILY!

YOU HAVE TO SAVE HIM PLEASE..!

PLEASE YUAN! PLEASE!

PLEASE, YUAN, SAVE KEIKOKU !!

YOU CAN HELP HIM, CAN'T YOU?!

AAHH !!

GRR..

PLEASE, KEIKOKU ..

DON'T DIE!!

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I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING A BROTHER SO INCOMPETENT HE WOULD DIE FROM A TRIVIAL THING SUCH AS THIS!!

SH-SHINREI !!

OPEN YOUR EYES, KEIKOKU!!

IS THAT IT?!

IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT KEIKOKU ?!

..WON'T BRING KEIKOKU'S SOUL BACK.

THAT'S POINTLESS. SHINREI STOPPING THE FLAMES AND SAVING HIS BODY ..

I TOLD YOU I HATE WATER.

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HOW DID I NOT FULLY DODGE THAT?!

WHAT...?

I'M GONNA KEEP ON GOING. I HAVE TO PROTECT WHAT'S PRECIOUS TO ME...

KYO AND THE GANG... TAUGHT ME SOMETHING

WE'RE NOT DONE YET, YUNYUN.

ゴオオオ

BUT NO THAT'S NOT ALL!

REIKOKU! HE'S BACK AND THIS POWER...HIS SUBCONSCIOUS IS UNLEASHED!

HUH?!

IS THAT...?

OTHERWISE THERE'S NO USE TO BEING STRONG—NO POINT TO LIVING!

オオー

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WHEN HIS SUBCONSCIOUS WAS RELEASED, KEIKOKU'S RIGHT EYE TURNED CRIMSON AT THE SAME TIME!!

THAT'S THE WAY I WILL LIVE MY LIFE!!

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ZEKE SCANLATIONS.
IT SEEMS THAT CHAPTER 245 WASN'T ALL THAT BAD BECAUSE NO ONE COMPLAINED ABOUT IT. I GOT THIS ONE OUT AS QUICK AS I COULD BECAUSE OF ALL THE LOVE YOU SENT ME (AND MY NEED FOR PROCRASTINATING). IF ANYONE DOESN'T LIKE HOW I M DOING THIS OR HAS ANY POINTERS CONTACT ME ON MANGAFOX.
AGAIN, MANY THANKS TO ALL MY SJPPORT (THE REMAINING SDK FANBASE) AND ALL THAT JAZZ.
JULIAN SAYS,"If you bought this, you got ripped off, you poor sucker."
MANY THANKS,
XXAWESOMELUCYXX
ZEKE
SCANLATIONS

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【千葉県／優】➡
アキラの弱点（よわてん）・・・か!?

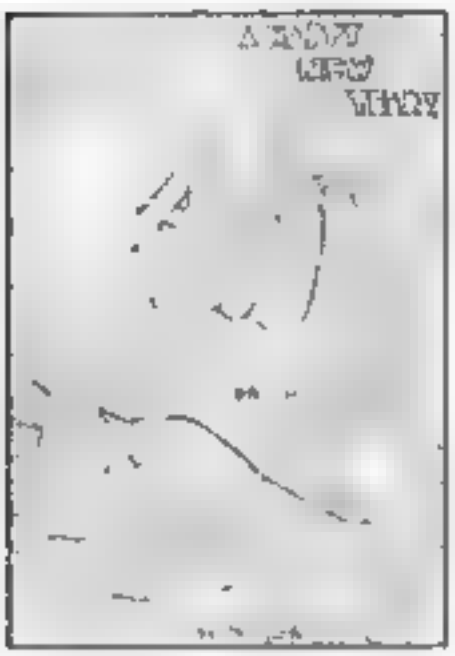
【福岡県／権藤桂子】⬅
こ・・・こえ～～!!

[長野県／あづみ]⬆
構図（こうず）もカッコイイね！

[青森県／澪。]➡
ゆやのピンボケくあいが良（よ）いね。

# いちねん年賀状特集（とくしゅう）

これはビックリ！
それぞれの干支（えと）がキャラにピッタリだね!!
思（おも）わず納得（なっとく）の一枚（いちまい）！



[神奈川県／小方直実]⬆
自分（しぶん）と重（かさ）ねているのカナ？

[川県／マジックか!?]⬅

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SAMURAI DEEPER
KYO

I HOPE NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO HOTARU ...

THAT BAD PREMONITION I HAD ...

BUT KYO

NO STALLING. HURRY IT UP.

HE DOESN'T DARE ...

HE'S MY SERVANT - ONE OF THE SHISEITEN. HE WON'T DIE HERE.

IT WAS LIKE SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAD JUST HAPPENED

HE'S FINE.

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"IF YOU WANT THIS BODY AND YUYA SAN BACK, YOU WILL HAVE TO COME AFTER ME..."

"I WILL BE THE NEXT CRIMSON KING..."

I'M COMING TO GET WHAT BELONGS TO ME!

OH, I'M COMING KYOUSHIRO

TELL ME...

WHAT IS IT SASUKE KUN?

WAIT, AKARI

YES. WE OUGHT TO HURRY

WH-WHAT?

HUH ?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PART OF THE MIBU RE-CONSTRUCTION PLAN?

OH SASUKE, WHAT'S THIS SUDDEN INTEREST IN ME? I ADMIT, I DO LIKE YOUNGER MEN BUT I ALREADY HAVE KYO SO-

DON'T TRY TO JOKE YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS!!

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YOU AND SHIINA NOZOMU WERE THE SHAMANS INVOLVED IN THE MIBU RECONSTRUCTION PLAN--THE PROJECT TO CREATE A GOD!

HOW DID YOU KNOW SHIINA NOZOMU? TELL ME WHAT "RESEARCH" YOU WERE DOING HERE!

SHALL I ANSWER FOR YOU?

S-SASUKE -KUN .

SASUKE -KUN

AND ..

TELL ME, AKARI! WHAT KIND OF GOD ARE YOU MAKING?! DO YOU ACTUALLY KNOW THE GREATEST SECRET OF THE MIBU CLAN, LIKE NOZOMU?!

AND YOU KNOW HISHIGI OF THE FOUR ELDERS TOO!

YOU KNEW THAT HE WAS HERE SPYING ON US ALL THIS TIME!

AND YOU BOTH USE THE SAME MOVES! THAT'S HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO UNDO THE SPELL HE PUT ON US!

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AND...MIBU KYOSHIRO'S CRIMSON EYES? WHAT ARE THEY? WHAT DO THE CRIMSON EYES MEAN?!

未だかつてないほどの見る者すべてに"畏怖"と"恐怖"を与える生気を感じられない化物の"眼"――!!

THOSE EYES THAT INSPIRE PRIMAL FEAR INTO ANYONE WHO LOOKS AT THEM...

WAIT A MINUTE SASUKE-KUN WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ALL OF THIS SO SUDDENLY?

BE-CAUSE

WHY DO I HAVE THEM?! WHY WAS I CREATED?!

WHY DOES DEMON EYES KYO HAVE THEM?! WHY DOES THE FORMER CRIMSON KING HAVE THEM?!

WHAT ARE THEY?!

I CAN'T GO BACK LIKE THIS.

HUH?

AND...

AT THIS RATE MY EXISTENCE MIGHT BE A PROBLEM FOR YUKIMURA...

BE-CAUSE

"COME ON BACK HOME ANYTIME."

I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO BACK...

...IF HE SEES MY MONSTER EYES...IF THE TEN SEES THEM...WHAT WILL THEY DO?

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"紅い眼"って一体何なんだ――!?

WHAT DO THE CRIMSON EYES MEAN?!

I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE SANADA TEN LIKE THIS!!

IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT-- IF YOU KNOW THESE THINGS, THEN TELL ME, AKARI!!

SAMURAI DEEPER

# KYO

キョウ

その弐の

## 其之二百四十七

## 壊れない"魂"

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HE'S AWAKENED?

ALL RIGHT THEN...

LICK

...WHY DOES HE HAVE THE CRIMSON EYES?!

CRIMSON ...JUST LIKE DEMON EYES KYO...

YAY

YES

KEIKOKU! YOU'RE OKAY!

KEIKOKU'S FINALLY RELEASED HIS SUBCONSCIOUS AND AWAKENED BUT

YOUR "FLAME OF THE SOUL" IS IMPRESSIVE KEIKOKU. TO COME BACK FROM MY ILLUSION LIKE THAT IS A BIT OF REMARKABLE LUCK.

*You're a gamer!*

LISTEN TO THIS GUY!

IS THAT EVE DEMON EYES KYO'S DOING TOO?

I AM HOTARU. AND HOTARU IS NOT WEAK ENOUGH TO DIE HERE.

IT WAS THANKS TO KYO...AND THE OTHERS.

*My soul broke only for an instant*

Ah! I don't know what it means to be a gamer! I just write what is in the English copy and change some words.

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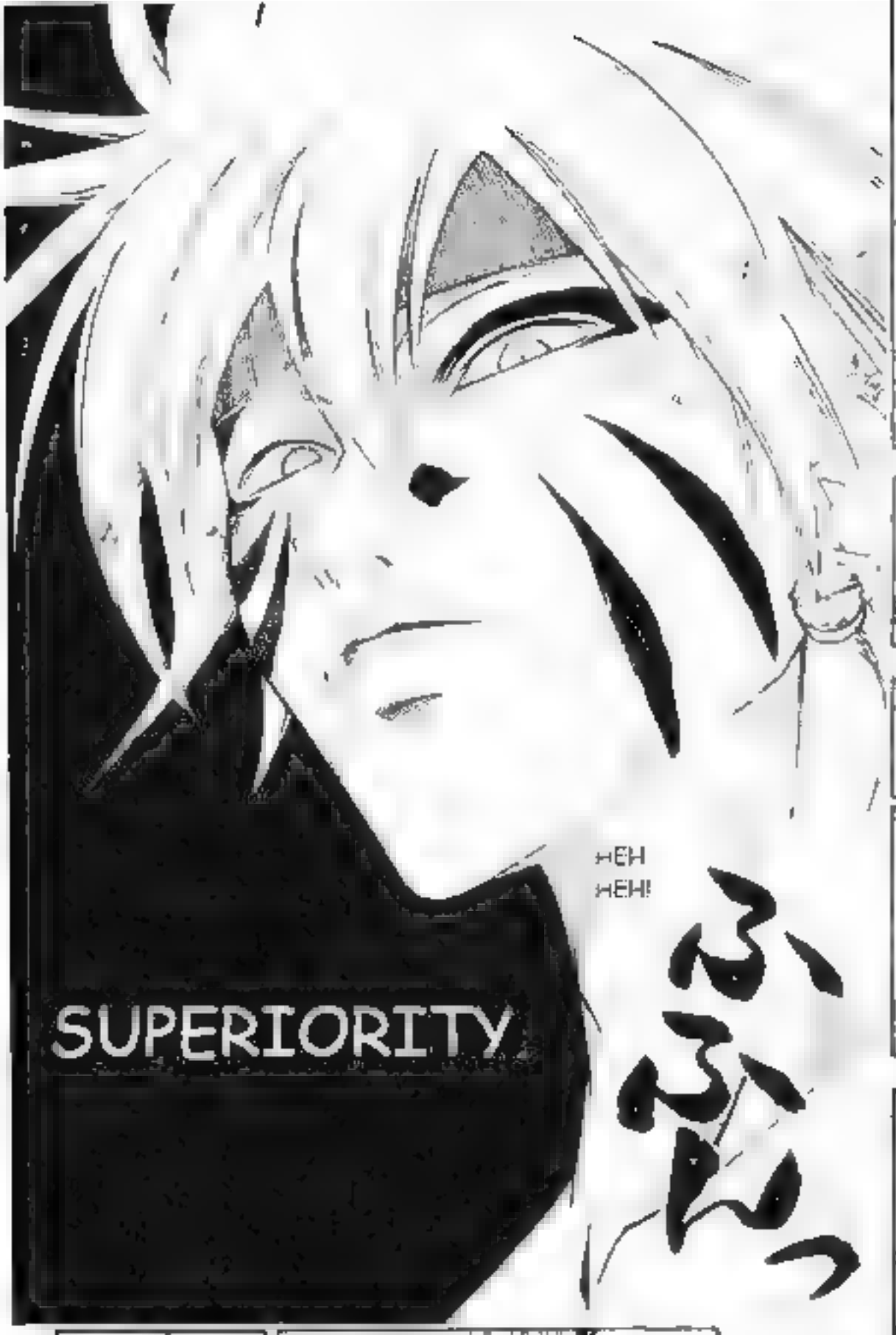

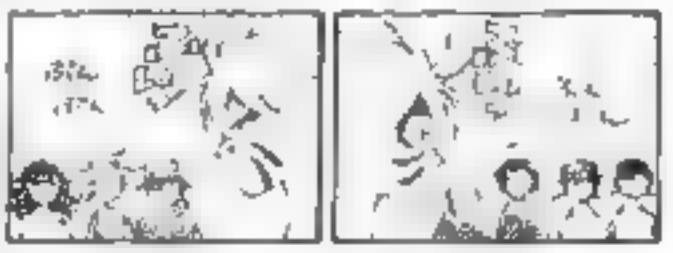

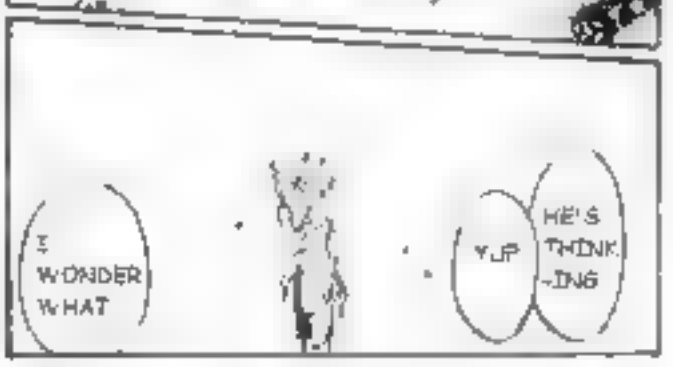

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WHAT?!

EVERYONE IN THE MIBU CLAN USED TO HAVE CRIMSON EYES?!

IN THE DISTANT PAST, ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE MIBU CLAN HAD CRIMSON EYES.

IT'S ATAVISM. YOU RE EXHIBITING A DORMANT TRAIT THAT ONCE EXISTED IN YOUR ANCESTORS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

BUT FOR SOME REASON, AS THE GENERATIONS PASSED, THEY EVENTUALLY DISAPPEARED.

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, SOMEONE WILL BE BORN WITH THE CRIMSON EYES OF THE PAST, SEE?

LET ME TELL YOU ONE LAST STORY BEFORE YOU DIE KEIKOKU

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YOUR FAMILY IS AN ELITE GROUP WITHIN THE MIBU, SO I'M NOT TOO SHOCKED TO SEE THE EYE.

THEN WHAT ABOUT DEMON EYES KYO AND THE FORMER CRIMSON KING?! ARE THEY ATAVISTIC LIKE KEIKOKU?

YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS AWAKENING PROBABLY BROUGHT IT OUT

ARE THERE OTHERS LIKE KEIKOKU?

I'VE CERTAINLY NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING..

AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THE CRIMSON EYES EVENTUALLY "DISAPPEAR"?

OTHERS ?

MAYBE MAYBE NOT..

HE KNOWS? YUAN ..

"IT'S IN YOUR HANDS YUAN."

HE KNOWS SOMETHING, AND HE'S HIDING IT.

HE KNOWS SOME SECRET DEALING WITH THE CRIMSON EYES..

ユーキは何かを知ってて隠している・

紅い眼に関する秘密を――・・?

NONE OF THAT MATTERS NOW

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I'M GOING TO WIN

WHOA.

YAH!

NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

WHOO SH

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ONCE
NOW
TWICE
WHEN
DID HE
GET
BEHIND
ME?

WHAT ?

NOW HE'S IN...

FRONT?!

I'VE
HAD
ENOUGH
OF THIS

HE'S GOT
THE UPPER
HAND IN
SPEED AND
POWER
NOW!

WOW!

KEI
KOKUI

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YUAN?!

KEIKOKU'S WAY TOUGH NOW!!

GAAAAAGH!!

KEI-KOKU --

SUCH POWER... SUCH SPEED... THIS KEIKOKJ I'M SEEING

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IS THIS THE POWER HIDDEN WITHIN KEIKOKU?!

..IS COMING OFF AS EQUAL TO OR EVEN **BETTER** THAN YUAN.

YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

YOU MIGHT BE STRONG YUNYUN. BUT THIS MAKES ME STRONGER.

KEI-KOKU !!

GENSHISO AGAIN..

LOOK OUT_HE'S GONNA EAT YOUR SOUL!!

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NOT AS LONG AS I'M A SOUL EATER!

NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU GET YOU CAN'T BEAT ME

THIS TIME... YOU WILL JUST DIE.

YOU WON'T ESCAPE YOUR FATE THIS TIME. I'LL GET EVERY LAST SCRAP OF YOUR SOUL. LUCK DOESN'T STRIKE TWICE!!

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YOU SEE YUNYUN -

H-HE BROKE THROUGH MY MENTAL TRAP?!

WHA -?

AAH -

INSIDE MY SOUL AS LONG AS I BELIEVE IT DOESN T HURT IT DOESN'T HURT

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IT HURTS ME TO DO THIS BUT I'M THE ONE WHO WINS THIS TIME!!

THERE S NO WAY I CAN T BE AR

NO THAT S IMPOSSI BLE

IS KEIKOKU'S DESIRE TO PROTECT HIS FRIENDS SO STRONG THAT IT CAN TOTALLY SUPPORT HIS SOUL?!

AND IF I BELIEVE I AN BEAR PAIN I AN

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YUANJI

AAH

NING

INCRED IBLE

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE ESCAPED YUAN'S GENSHISOU!

KEIKOKU'S AMAZING

NO YUNYUN REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID

MORE CRAZY LUCK.

潜在能力を解放

完全覚醒するだっ

KEI-KOKU ...

THE ONLY THING I'M SURE OF IS THAT

I DON'T KNOW

*=IS THIS HOW POWERFUL YOUR SUBCONCTIOUS POWERS MAKE YOU? OR IS THERE SOME OTHER SECRET BEHIND THAT CRIMSON EYE?

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...KEIKOKU IS NOW MORE POWERFUL THAN YUAN OF THE FOUR ELDERS!!

LUCK DOESN'T STRIKE TWICE.

YUNYUN, THIS IS MY POWER-- PURE AND SIMPLE!!

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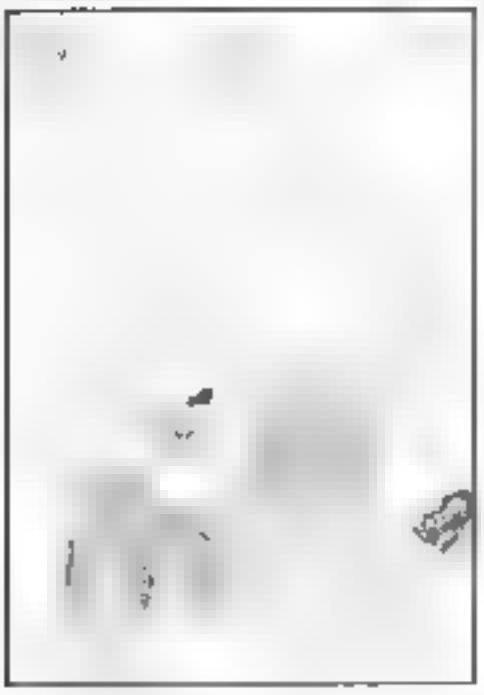

[千葉県／とも]⬆
雪の日の二人。

[三重県／津坂美織]⬅
黒い羽根が時人にピッタリ。

[茨城県／みくりや ゆき]⬆
倖せを呼ぶ鳥かな？

[埼玉県／渡辺梨華子]⬆
か・かわいい・・・っ。

[兵庫県／にょん子]⬆
独特の主線がカッコイイ！

[山口県／糸永 アイ]■
何人が達成 する？

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ALL RIGHT, YUNYJN. DO YOU SEE MY STRENGTH NOW? WILL YOU ADMIT THAT I'VE BEATEN YOU?

KEIKOKU HAS JUST SURPASSED YUAN OF THE FOUR ELDERS!

SAMURAI DEEPER KYO

キョウ

その

其之三百四十八

ある男の物語

YOU THINK ..YOU RE STRONGER THAN ME...?

CRIK

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THE THOUGHT OF YOU SURPASSING ME...

IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN!

THAT TEARING SOUND. THE RUMBLING..

WHAT?

I HOPE YOU ARE JOKING, KEIKOKU.

EVEN IF HEAVEN FALLS TO EARTH!!

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WHA ?

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LIKE THIS!

WHAT POWER!

EYAAAH!

THIS MUST BE THE REAL POWER OF THE FOUR ELDERS!!

THIS IS MY BEST!

TRY THIS ON, KEIKOKU!

AFTER AL.. THE DAMAGE I DID HE STILL HAD THIS INSIDE HIM!

NING

AAH!

IT'S SO HEAVY

KRSK KRAK!

ARGH ..!

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I KNEW IT... YUNYUN **IS** POWERFUL!!

AND I WANT...

...TO BE EVEN BETTER!!

I WILL!!

...NOT YET!

HE DE-FLECTED!

WOW!

YOU AREN'T GONNA BEAT ME...

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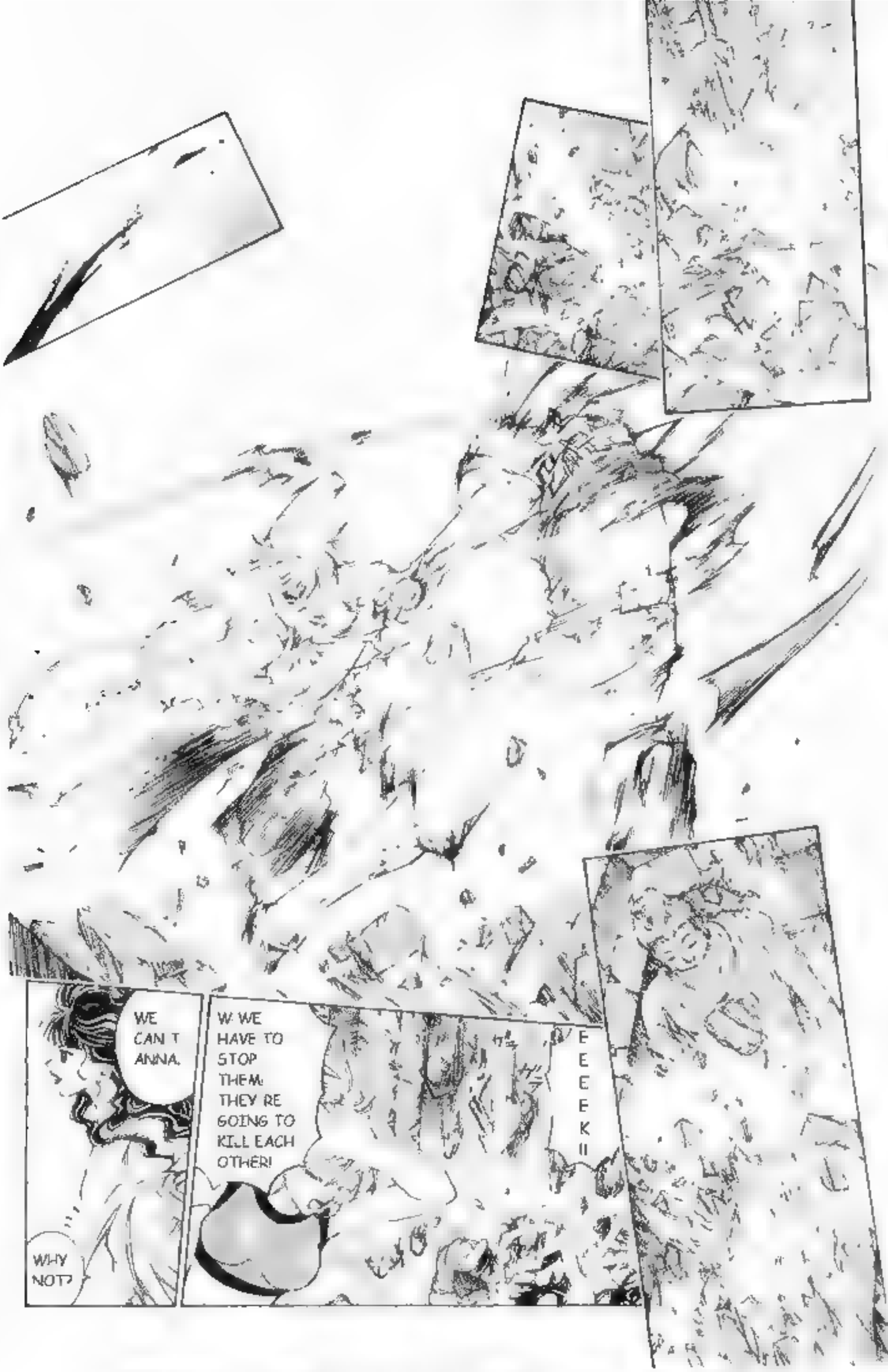


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NO ONE CAN STOP THEM NOW!
JUST LOOK AT THEM.
KEIKOKU
YUAN
IT'S LIKE ...
YES
I DON'T THINK SO!
I'M GOING TO BE BETTER THAN YOU!!
...NOTHING ELSE MATTERS TO THEM. THEY ARE IN THEIR OWN WORLD.

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HOTARU...

ズッ!!..ン

"THIS IS THE LIMIT OF YOUR STRENGTH YOU CAN'T GET ANY TOUGHER THAN YOU ARE NOW."

WHAT A HANDFUL HE IS! I SWEAR NOTHING GOOD CAN COME FROM LEAVING HIM ON HIS OWN

ANOTHER BAD PREMONITION AND NOW THIS RUMBLING... SOMETHING'S HAPPENED!!

...GET STRONGER THAN I ALREADY AM?

BUT HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO...

"YOUR BODY CAN'T HANDLE ANY MORE

ANTHONY SAYS I'VE REACHED MY LIMIT.

SO WHY AM I GOING TO HOTARU'S SIDE?

IT'S HOW I'VE ALWAYS LIVED MY LIFE!

BUT THIS MEANS I JUST HAVE TO GET STRONGER LIKE I'VE ALWAYS DONE!

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YOU WANT TO BE... STRONG?

WHA ...?!

SHHK

AN ENEMY?! WHEN DID IT...?

DO YOU... WANT TO BE STRONG?

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WHERE ARE YA, AKIRA?

AKIRAAAA.

HUH?! WH- WHAT'S THAT?

HA. WHAT IF HE'S ALL LOST AND CRYIN'?

THEN I'D JUST HAVE TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT IT! HOO HOO!

I KNOW HE CAME THIS WAY, LOOKIN' TO SAVE BON-HAN..

I RECKON HOTARU-HAN'S IN TROUBLE TOO SO I BETTER FIND HIM SOON..

NOW WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE OFF TO?

# AKIRA'S KATANA?!

OH, NO! DID HE RUN INTO TROUBLE?!

AKIRA ?!

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I'LL ADMIT IT...YOU'VE GOT THE STUFF...
YOU'RE ONE HELL OF A FIGHTER, KEIKOKU.
YOU VE GOTTEN STRONGER.
HUH ?
SO, COME ON, QUIT THE FOUR ELDERS...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW? YOU CAN GET STRONGER WITHOUT HAVING TO LEAVE THOSE YOU CARE ABOUT BEHIND.
YUN- YUN ..
SORRY THAT'S NOT PART OF THE PLAN.
YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONG -ER.
...BUT NOT AS STRONG AS ME!!!

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MATTER IS VOID--ALL IS VANITY!!

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THOSE KICKS! THEY'RE SLICING THROUGH AND SEVERING EVERYTHING IN THEIR WAY LIKE SWORDS!

K--

KEIKOKU !!

I'M LOSING ...CONSCI-OUSNESS...

IT'S OVER ...

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I M NOT GOING YET.

I KNOW IT DOESN T END HERE

I STILL HAVE FURTHER TO GO..

NOT...

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ONWARD AND ONWARD...

もっともっと
ずっとずっと先へ
行きたいんだ *
行かなきゃならないんだ

I HAVE TO GO FAR BEYOND THIS PATH...

...AT THE STARTING LINE OF THIS PATH WAS...

...THE ONE WHO PUT ME...

AND YES.

"NICE TO MEETCHA KEIKOKU!"

"THEN FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE KEIKOKU!"

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I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE!!

AN: JUST A RANDOM SCREAM. DION'T WANT TO RUIN THE EFFECT.

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*=KEIKOKU INFERNO!!

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YUAN!!

EEEK!!

RGH.

TOO BAD FOR YOU THEN.

I HOPE... THAT GOT HIM.

NOT EVEN YUAN, WHO S IMPERVIOUS TO FIRE COULD POSSIBLY WITHSTAND THIS!

WHAT FLAMES! WHERE DID KEIKOKU GET THE ENERGY?!

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I'M STILL HERE.

きいてない！

IT DIDN'T WORK?!

!?

WHAT ?!

THESE FLAMES WON'T STOP BURNING .BUT THESE STUPID THINGS CAN'T HURT ME.

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW POWERFUL YOU GET, KEIKOKU...YOU STILL WON'T CATCH ME

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YUAN!

THE HONO-CHIKEWAI IS ON YUAN'S BODY!

THE FLAMES ARE COMING FROM HIM!

THOSE ARE THE FLAMES OF THE PLANET KEIKOKU BURNING BRIGHT & RED FOR ETERNITY...

THEY'RE EFFECTIVELY SEALING BLOOD, FORCIBLY BINDING THE HONO-CHIKEWAI ON THE TARGET'S SKIN, AND BURNING FROM THE INSIDE OUT

THEY'RE FLAMES MADE BY BURNING MY OWN BLOOD.

EVEN YOU CAN'T WITHSTAND FLAMES FROM WITHIN YUNYUN.

WHEN DID YOU LEARN TO DO THIS?!

DAMN YOU!

AN: If you forgot, Keikoku is the Japanese name for the planet Mars, which is known as the planet of war and fire.

WAIT— WHAT?!

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EVER SINCE YOU GAVE ME THE NAME "KEIKOKU"...

EEYAAH!!

...I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A MOVE THAT WOULD LIVE UP TO THAT NAME. JUST FOR THE MOMENT WHEN I WOULD ECLIPSE YOU

THIS FIREFLY HAS LIGHTS THAT BURN ETERNALLY, LIKE THE FLAMES OF THE PLANET KEIKOKU-- NEVER DWINDLING, NEVER DIMMING!

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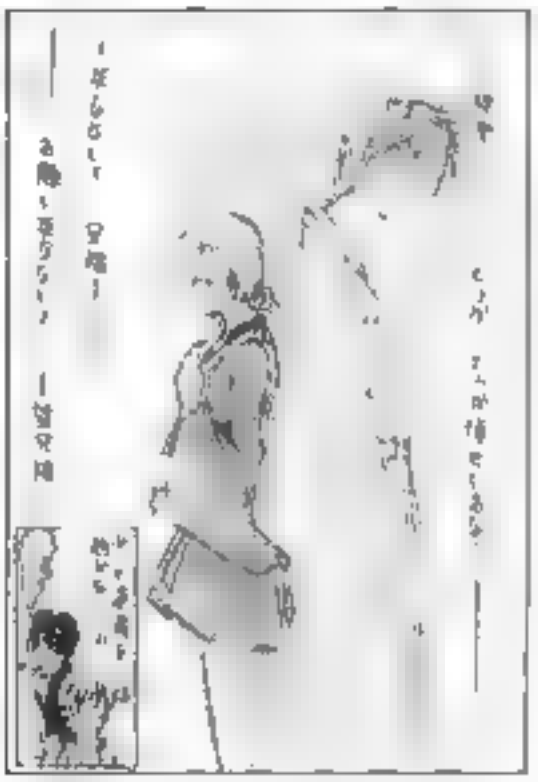
雰囲気がとても良いね!

【埼玉県／龍 カンナ】⬇
ちゃっかりゆやちゃん!



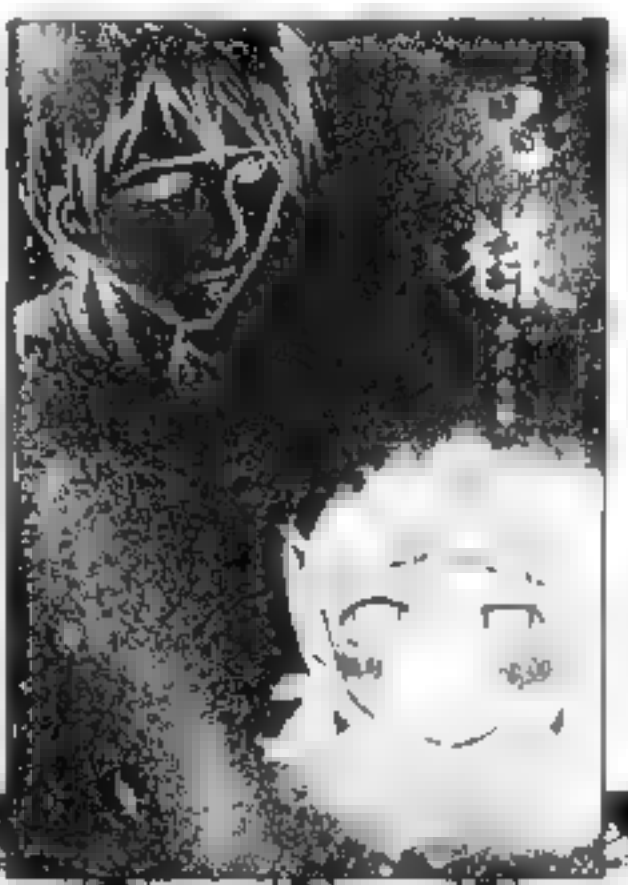
【福岡県／玻璃色水時計】⬇
新新なデザイン!

【広島県／なす2】⬇
和やかな微笑みだね。

## キャラ特集【椎名胡夢】

【青森県／増田冴紀】⬇
イメージがよく伝わるね!

【広島県／淳】⬇
兄様■星になったね。



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SAMURAI DEEPER

# KYO

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## 其之百四十九 最後の教え

YUAAAN!!

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KEI KOKU ...

Y YUAN!!

UGH!

KEIKOKU'S CRIMSON EYE IS BACK TO NORMAL

ケイコクの〝紅い眼〟が元に戻っている――!?

YOU STUPID BOY ..

KYO'S - GOT SOME-THING MORE THE SE DAYS ..

IT'S MY DECISION.

WHAT I WANTED WAS VICTORY NOT YOUR LIFE BESIDES.

DO YOU THINK YOU ARE SAVING MY, SPAR-ING MY LIFE LIKE THIS?

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I PREFER THIS KIND OF STRENGTH.

GRR...

DO NOT...

HAH, KEIKOKU...

KEIKOKU

YUAN, NO!

STOP IT!!

..DARE GIVE ME THAT ATTITUDE!!

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GENSHISO!

WE WERE BEING WATCHED?

YES

THAT SHOULD GIVE US SOME TIME AGAINST FUBUKI. WHO'S USING THIS CAT'S EYES TO SPY ON US!

USING MY POWER OF ILLUSION, I'VE JUST INFILTRATED THIS CAT'S MIND, AND SHOWED HIM THE SIGHT OF ME AND KEIKOKU RESUMING OUR BATTLE.

YUAN?!

HUH ?!

THAT SHOULD FOOL FUBUKI'S EYES FOR A MOMENT

FINALLY.. FOUND MY CHANCE..

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KEIKOKU... YOU WIN. I'VE LOST.

KEI-KOKU...

PLUS. IF IT WAS THE OLD YOU I WOULD'VE BEEN KILLED BY THAT LAST ONE

I'LL BE HONEST I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D GET **THIS** TOUGH...

SERI OUSLY THIS HURTS!

HUH?

NOT ONLY HAVE YOU FOUND STRENGTH, YOU HAVE A LOT OF THINGS YOU NEVER USED TO HAVE. THAT'S WHY I M ADMITTING MY DEFEAT

HOTARU-KUN, YOU'VE GROWN INTO A GREAT MAN...

..AND A GREAT SAMURAI.

YUNYUN

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G-GRADU-ATED!!

NOW THERE IS NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO TEACH YOU. YOU'VE COMPLETED ALL THE TRAINING YOU'VE GRADUATED.

BUT YOU NOT ONLY SURVIVED, YOU BEAT ME.

IF YOU COULDN'T BEAT ME YOU COULDN'T BEAT THE MEN AHEAD... THAT'S WHY I AIMED TO KILL.

HUMANS, YOU SEE. NEVER TRULY LIVE ALONE NO MATTER WHAT THEIR SITUATION.

THE ONES WHO NOTICE THAT AND STRIVE TO HELP AND PROTECT THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE PRECIOUS TO THEM.

THEY ARE THE TRUE "STRONG" MEN, IN MY OPINION. MEN LIKE YOU.

"YOU CAN'T BE STRONG UNLESS YOU'RE ALONE."

EARLIER HE SAID.

YEAH...

WHAT?! THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU WERE SAYING A MOMENT AGO!

YUAN!

YUN-YUN—

KEIKOKU...

IF I DON'T GOAD HIM ON KEIKOKU WOULDN'T GIVE ME HIS BEST

You guys should trust your brother more!

HUH?!

THAT WAS ALL LIES.

OH, THAT?

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...YOU'VE MADE GOOD FRIENDS.

I'M GLAD FOR YOU, KEIKOKU-- I MEAN-- HOTARU.

...A KID WHO JUST WANTED TO BE ALONE WHO HATED THE WHOLE WORLD

FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU

I KNEW THAT IF THIS KID EVER FOUND A PLACE HE WANTED TO PROTECT AND PEOPLE HE WANTED TO BELIEVE IN, HE COULD BE STRONGER THAN ANYONE.

A STRONG KIND-HEARTED SAMURAI WITH A BURNING SOUL WHO TREASURES HIS FRIENDS ABOVE ALL BECAUSE HE KNOWS THE PAIN OF SOLITUDE...

WHEN YOU CHALLENGED THE FORMER CRIMSON KING AND LEFT THE MIBU I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO.

BUT AFTER ALL I TRIED I REALIZED THAT YOUR SCARS RAN TOO DEEP I COULDN'T IMPART MY MESSAGE ON TO YOU.

WELCOME!!

THESE GUYS ARE YOUR FAMILY NOW

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...IT LOOKS LIKE YOU FOUND YOUR PLACE ON YOUR OWN

THANK FULLY..

HE WAS ALWAYS THERE..

YUNYUN...

"IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW COME WHEN YOU WANT TO PROTECT SOMETHING..."

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AND THEN.

"I HAVE NO WORDS FOR THE WEAK."

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LIKE THEN...

"HEY LITTLE GUY!"

TELLING ME ABOUT TRUE STRENGTH, RISKING HIS LIFE..

AND EVEN NOW HE'S TELLING ME SOMETHING.

HE'S TOO GREAT A MAN FOR ME TO FULLY UNDERSTAND.

SLIP

YUNYUN.

HE'S BEEN SUCH A HUGE PRESENCE IN MY LIFE WIHTOUT ME REALISING™

WELL DAMN. NOW IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE I WON AFTER ALL.

~IN THE END I WAS ONLY DOING WHAT YUNYUN PLANNED FOR ME..

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WOW...

I KNOW. THAT'S WHY I'VE NEVER CALLED YOU MY TEACHER.

AWE, C'MON, DON'T GET ALL POLITE ON ME IT'S CREEPY!

WHEN HAVE I EVER DONE ANYTHING FOR YOU?

If anything, it was all of us, as family

NO WAY!

HA HA! MAYBE YOU SHOULD START CALLING ME TEACHER NOW.

COME ON, NOW! YOU CAN'T KEEP CALLING ME YUNYUN! IT SOUNDS LIKE THE NAME OF A **PANDA BEAR** OR--

HE'S THE GREATEST TEACHER I COULD EVER HOPE TO HAVE...

...FOR EVERYTHING

THANK YOU...

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ANNA IS THE STRONGEST!

We knew it!

YOU HAD ME WORRIED SICK, YOU BLOCK-HEADS!

Risking your lives over lies!

OW... THAT HURTS...

A lot!

WHAT?! THAT'S CRAZY!

YUAN MAKES A GOOD BROTHER

I THINK YOU MAKE AN EQUALLY GOOD BROTHER SHINREI

THINK SO?

.. THANKS FOR EVERY THING.

ALWAYS A BAD IDEA TO GET ANNA MAD.

KEI KOKU..

IS THERE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE EYE AND THE DISPLAY OF STRENGTH THAT OVERCAME ONE OF THE ELDERS? ARE THERE MORE PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO HAVE CRIMSON EYES?

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN...?

BUT ON TO MORE IMPOR-TANT THINGS THAT CRIMSON EYE ..

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WHERE...?

OH DEAR...I MADE A MESS.

CRASH

MY SCAR MY OLD SCAR IS GONE!

HOW..

..DID I GET HERE? WHERE AM I?

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YUYA-SAN. WOW..

!!

I-I'M SORRY!!

I WASN'T LOOKING! I SWEAR!

EEEK!!

Y-YES...

IS THAT REALLY YOU KYO-SHIRO?

KYOSHIRO'S INSIDE KYO'S BODY?

BUT THAT'S KYO'S BODY...

K-KYOSHIRO?!

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OH, RIGHT..

おぼろげだけど 覚えてる…
I CAN VAGUELY REMEMBER..

あれは 現実
THAT WAS ALL REAL

I HOPE THE OTHERS ARE ALL RIGHT...

DO YOUR WOUNDS... STILL HURT?

EEEEK!!

OH..

I'M SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN

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NOW THAT I HAVE KILLED YOUR BROTHER, HURT YOU, TAKEN EVERYTHING FROM KYO AND INTEND TO RULE THE WORLD AS THE CRIMSON KING...

ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME? ARE YOU DISGUSTED?

I'M BACK TO THE WAY I WAS WHEN I USED TO BE CALLED A DEMON GOD--ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THE PERSON YOU ONCE KNEW.

BUT ...

I DON'T BLAME YOU. IT'S A NATURAL REACTION.

...I WAS SO HAPPY...

...WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU WANTED TO BELIEVE IN ME...

I WANT TO BELIEVE...

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW HAPPY I WAS.

THANK YOU.

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I'LL BE LEAVING NOW PLEASE STAY SAFE IN HERE UNTIL EVERYTHING IS OVER.

KYO... SHIRO..

W

WAIT.

THAT SLIGHTLY SORROWFUL LOOK. JUST LIKE THE KYOSHIRO I KNEW WHEN I FIRST MET HIM!

THAT SMILE..

I SAID ...

WAIT, KYOSHI...

W--

WAIT!

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AAAH!!

I SAID WAIT, DAMN YOU! DO YOU WANT ME TO STRING YOU UP UPSIDE-DOWN AGAIN?!

Like I used to?!

Pfft!

JUST FORGIVE ME!

I'LL DO ANYTHING.

I-I I I'M SORRY! PLEASE JUST DON'T STRING ME UP!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE STILL YOU!!

BUT IT WAS SO FUNNY! ITS JUST LIKE YOU ALWAYS WERE!

D-DON'T LAUGH LIKE THAT..

You shot at me!

HUH?

AHA HA HA, THAT WAS SO FUNNY! YOU REALLY ARE THE SAME OLD KYOSHIRO!!

I WAS AFRAID THE KYOSHIRO I REMEMBERED WAS ALL A LIE.

BUT YOU'RE STILL THE SAME GUY.

HA HA HA HA...

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I JUST .

...FELT SO HAPPY.

...AND SO RELIEVED!

HUH? THAT'S WEIRD... WHY AM I CRYING?

I WANT TO BELIEVE

YUYA-SAN...

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KYOSHIRO...?

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HEY PEOPLE

SORRY FOR SUCH A DELAY BUT I HAVE A VIABLE EXCUSE. DID YOU GUYS NOTICE SOMETHING DIFFERENT WITH THIS CHAPTER? GUESS WHAT... I DOWNLOADED THAT FREE TRIAL OF PHOTOSHOP! THE QUALITY IS WAY BETTER (is centered, bolder better) FOR THE MOST PART

BUT I HAD TO SPEND A LONG TIME TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW THE HELL TO WORK THE SOFTWARE. *PAINT* IS SO MUCH EASIER! **IF YOU GUYS KNOW WHY I CAN'T GO FROM ERASING TO TEXT WITHOUT RESATERIZING, IT WOULD BE A HUGE HELP!**

IF YOU GUYS CAN MAKE ME A REALLY COOL PAGE LIKE THIS ONE THAT I CAN EASILY EDIT AND USE FOR MY MESSAGES. PLEASE LET ME KNOW. REMEMBER, I LOVE AKIRA!

AS ALWAYS, JULIAN SAYS. "If you bought this scan, you got suckered!"

SINCERELY
xxAwesomeLucyxx

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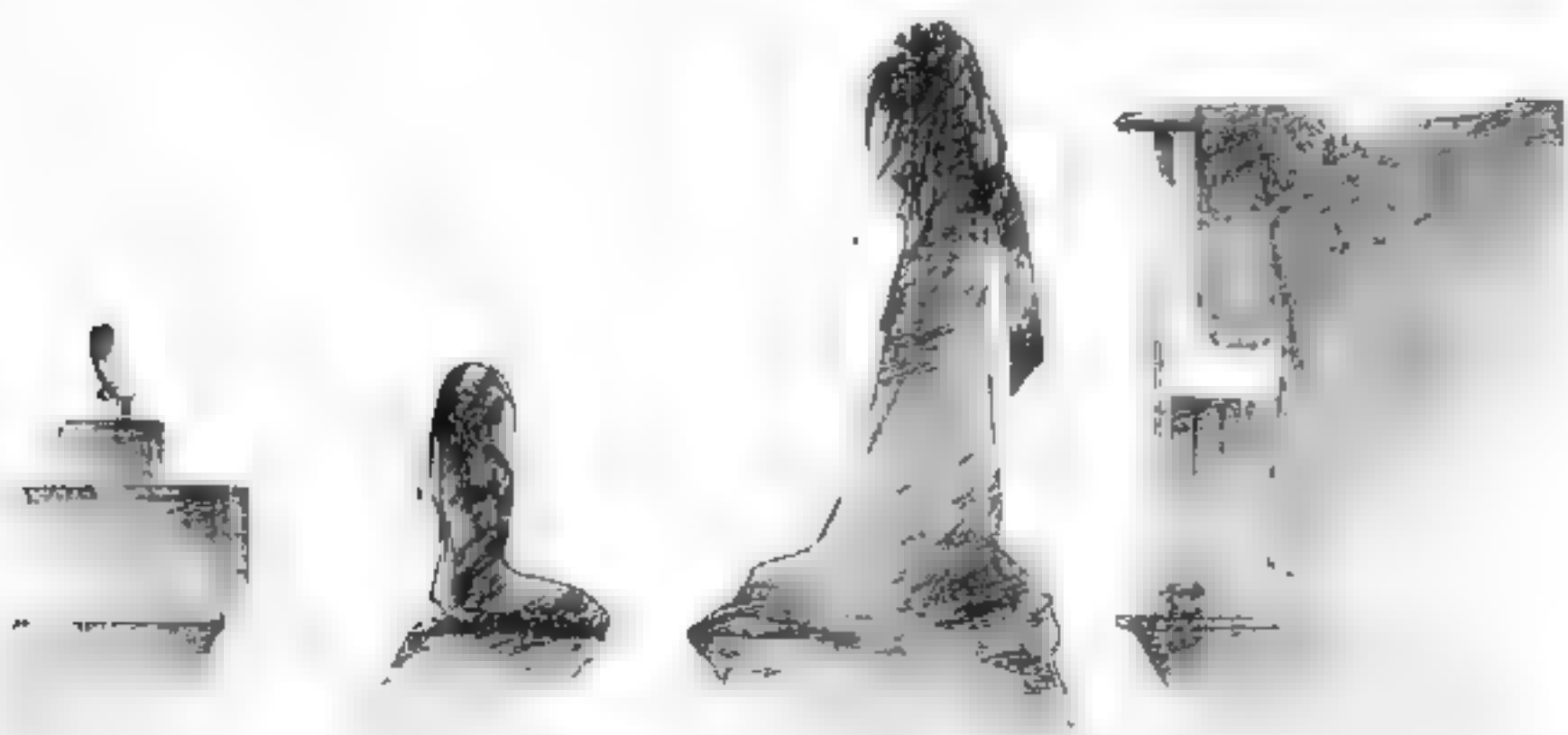

KYO-
SHIRO
I'M LEAVING NOW STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY IN HERE.
W-WAIT!
AT LEAST UNTIL I'VE FINISHED MY FIGHT WITH KYO...
I WILL MAKE SURE NOTHING EVER HAPPENS TO YOU, AS LONG AS YOU STAY HERE
.....
YUYA-SAN

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IS IT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?

WHAT'S THE GREAT SECRET OF THE MIBU CLAN? WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WOULD KILL MY BROTHER TO PROTECT?

Y YOU'RE STILL THE SAME KIND, GENTLE KYOSHIRO, RIGHT? WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THE CRIMSON THRONE?

WOULD YOU HAVE TO KILL ME, TOO?

SHH

AND WHAT IF I KNEW IT?! WHAT IF **I** HEARD THE SECRET FROM NOZOMU?!

I'LL BE BACK.

KYO-SHIRO

BUT YOU DON'T KNOW IT. YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING... RIGHT?

IT WON'T OPEN! HE LOCKED ME IN!

K-KYOSHIRO!

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I'M SHIINA YUYA, THE BOUNTY HUNTER! I DON'T JUST HANG AROUND HOPING SOME ONE WILL COME AND RESCUE ME!!

I WISH THAT I COULD HELP YOU, BUT...

WHAT IS IT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO?

KYO-SHIRO...

...I'M SORRY, I HAVE TO GO!!

I NEED TO GET BACK TO THE OTHERS!

AGH, WHY IS IT SO HIGH UP?!

Up here

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M-MAYBE THIS WASN'T A GOOD.

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AN: Screams of terror, if you couldn't guess. Literally "Eeeeyaaaa.." and "...Aaaaaahhhh!" I didn't want to ruin the big, bold effect ^_^

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I..

I'M SAVED! THANK GOODNESS! BUT WHO...?

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A..

AAAH..

PUT HER DOWN, PLEASE.

HUH?

NO!!

L-L-LET ME GO!!

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THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE. DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE CLIMBING OUT THERE, SHIINA YUYA-SAN?

AND THAT YOUR BROTHER NOZOMU WOULD PASS AWAY

THAT I WOULD MEET YOU THAT KYO IS CLOSE, THAT KYOSHIRO HAS COME BACK.

THE STARS TOLD ME EVERY-THING...

HOW DOES SHE KNOW MY NAME?

WH-WHO'S THERE?

WHO ARE YOU?

UH..

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU...

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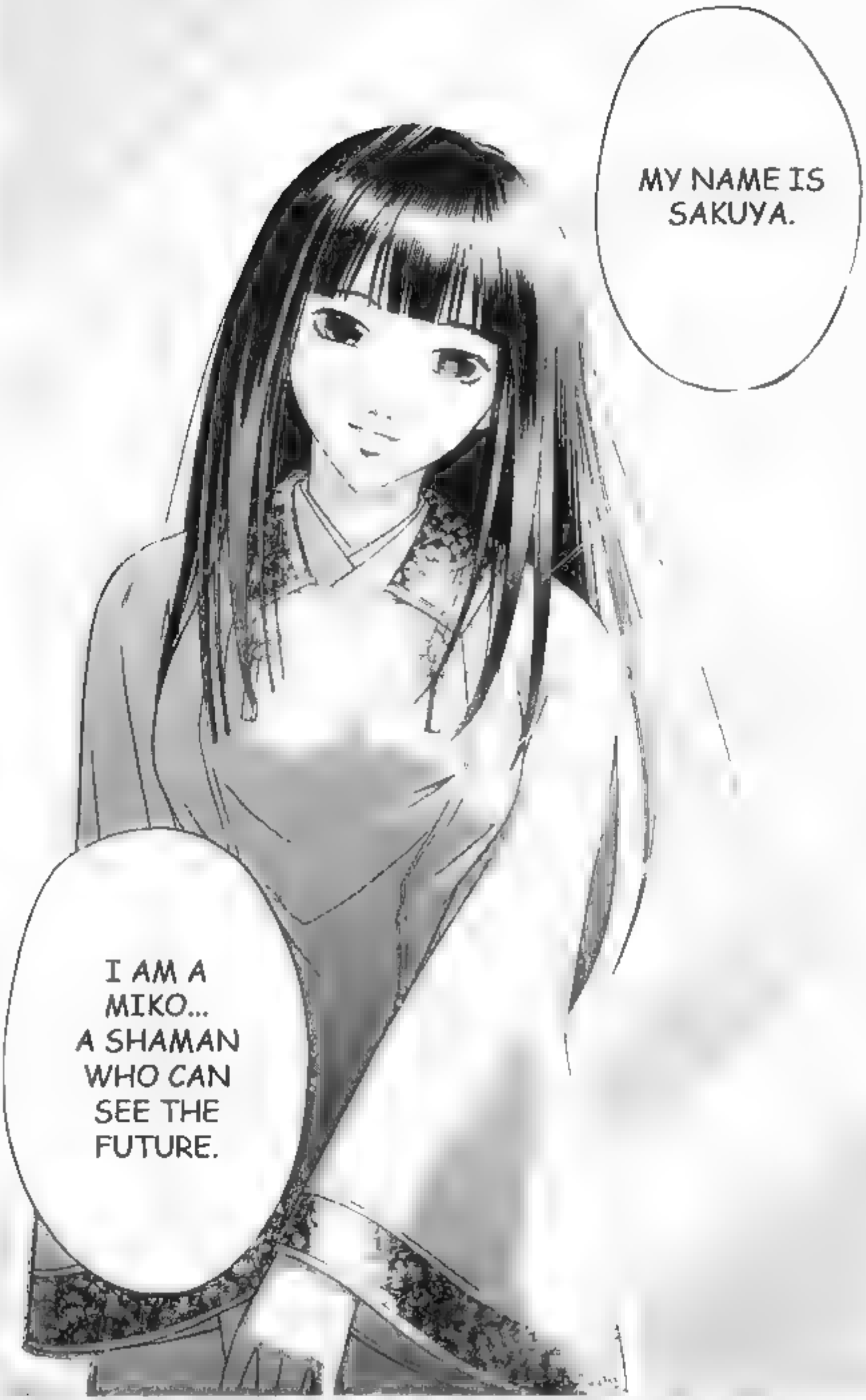


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NNG!!

YOU CAN DO IT!

CMON KEIKOKU!!

AWW, NO FUN! DO IT ONE MORE TIME+

I CAN'T..IT WON'T TURN CRIMSON ANYMORE.

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?!

YEAH

WHY? IT'S PRETTY!

THE CRIMSON EYES AREN'T A TOY.

AND THERE'S NO TELLING ANYONE ABOUT IT IT'S A SECRET. GOT IT?

LISTEN TO ME NOW

AW HE'S FINE NOW WE HEALED HIM UP

LEAVE HOTARU ALONE! HE NEARLY DIED JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO!

HEY.

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...KEIKOKU HAS MANIFESTED THE EYE NOW IF IT'S DISCOVERED, HE'LL BE DESTROYED.

TO THE MIBU CLAN, THE CRIMSON EYES ARE THE HOLIEST THING, BUT ALSO THE MOST FORBIDDEN.

THOSE EXHIBITING ANY ATAVISM HAVE ALL BEEN SECRETLY DISPOSED OF IN THE PAST

JUST LIKE THE FORMER CRIMSON KING.

MAYBE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SPILL THE BEANS.

HOW WOULD SOME RED EYES, THIS "ATAVISM" OR WHATEVER YOU CALL IT, THREATEN THE MIBU?

BECAUSE THE MIBU HAVE BEEN TRYING TO KEEP IT HUSH-HUSH.

THEY'RE PRETTY!

WHAT? WHY?!

HUH?

OH COME ON.

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...ME DAD, MOM AND OUR BIG BROTHER AND I.

THIS WAS A SECRET BETWEEN JUST THE FOUR OF US...

YOU SEE...

...I CAN DO IT, TOO.

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YUAN CAN MAKE THE CRIMSON EYES, TOO?!

WHA...?!

MOM WAS

NOW DON'T LET ANYONE FIND OUT ABOUT THIS, OKAY?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE BLIND.

MOM MADE ME THIS BLINDFOLD TO HIDE THAT FACT.

I AM. BUT WHEN I GET REALLY AMPED UP, MY EYES STILL TURN RED. I CAN'T CONTROL IT

YUAN...TAKE CARE OF YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

MOM WAS KILLED BECAUSE SHE TRIED TO FIND OUT THE SECRET OF THE CRIMSON EYES.

FOR WHAT KIND OF SECRET WOULD THE MIBU KILL ONE OF THEIR HIGHEST OFFICERS, ONE OF THE FOUR ELDERS? WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE THE REASON?

AS SHE DIED, SHE TOLD ME THIS...

WHAT?

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SHE SAID THE ANSWER IS BEYOND A DOOR THAT ONLY HE WHO IS CALLED THE CRIMSON KING CAN ENTER.
THAT, YOU SEE, IS THE GREATEST SECRET OF THE MIBU
THAT THE REAPPEARANCE OF THE LONG LOST CRIMSON EYES OF THE MIBU'S ANCESTORS MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHAT THREATENED THE EXSITENCE OF THE MIBU CLAN.
THE MIBU CLAN IS HEADING TOWARD DESTRUCTION, YOU SEE ..
NOW, TO THE REST OF THE WORLD, I JOINED THE FOUR ELDERS TO PROTECT MY FAMILY. BUT IN TRUTH, I'M ALSO HERE TO SEARCH FOR THE ANSWER TO THAT MYSTERY AND FULFILL THE GOAL MY MOTHER DIED TRYING TO ACHIEVE

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IMPOSSIBLE! I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A DOOR! AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MIBU CLAN ITSELF?!

UNTHINK-ABLE!!

NO, YOU CAN'T IT WAS MOM'S REQUEST

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! I WANT TO HELP YOU!

ANTHONY, YOU TAKE THE OTHERS TO ANRI'S VILLAGE

YOU'RE FREE TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT BUT IT'S THE TRUTH. I'M OFF TO GO FIND THE DOOR NOW NOW THAT I HAVE FUBUKI'S EYES FOOLED.

I I THOUGHT HE WAS LEAVING TO COOK BUNS.

I I SEE...

COOK?

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, WE'LL HAVE A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE AWAY FROM HERE.

BESIDES, ANRI LEFT THE TOWER NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF MURAMASA-KUN, BUT ALSO SO THERE'D BE A SAFE HAVEN IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

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MY DAD, JULIAN, HAS SECRETLY DISCOVERED A WAY TO AVOID DETECTION AND GET INTO THE UPPER LEVELS. HE'S MAKING A SHORTCUT FOR THE DAY WHEN WE AVENGE MOM'S DEATH.

KEIKOKU AND SHINREI WILL COME WITH ME. I CAN'T HELP YOU, BUT I'LL SHOW YOU TO MY DAD.

WHY?

YOUR DAD?

SOON, MY GENSHISO ILLUSION WILL STOP WORKING ON FUBUKI.

THE CRIMSON TOWER IS GUARDED AND WATCHED VERY CAREFULLY BY THE FOUR ELDERS. THERE ARE TRAPS ALL OVER, SO UNLESS YOU'RE INVITED IT'S VERY HARD TO BREAK IN.

JULIAN?

A WARNING THOUGH. DAD LOVES MAKING TROUBLE AND IS A SLY FOX, SO ONCE HE MAKES UP HIS MIND, HE WON'T CHANGE IT A BIT.

OF COURSE. KNOWING DAD...

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...HE'S PROBABLY SNIFFED OUT THE TROUBLE WE'RE BREWIN' ALREADY. I BET HE'S ON THE MOVE.

SASUKE-KUN...

I I DON'T KNOW

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE MIBU RE-CONSTRUC-TION PLAN...

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING... NOZOMU WAS JUST AN OTHER FACE WHEN I WAS HERE. I'D ONLY MET HISHIGI A FEW TIMES.

S SASUKE-KUN...

TELL ME, AKARI! WHAT DO THE CRIMSON EYES MEAN?! THEY MUST BE IMPORTANT! TELL ME!

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YOU'RE LYING TO ME, AKARI.

THAT'S A LIE.

I HAVE NO CONNECTION TO THE MIBU OR HISHIGI, OKAY?

KYO AND SASUKE-KUN ARE MY FRIENDS NOW

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE SHISEITEN!!

I DON'T ACCEPT LIARS AS MY COMPANIONS, AND NEVER AS MY FRIENDS!

SASUKE-KUN...!

AND IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, I CAN ALWAYS USE THESE PANTIES SHIHODO GAVE ME TO CALL THIS JULIAN GUY

Grip

THERE'S STILL A WAY...

I'LL FIND OUT THE SECRET OF THE CRIMSON EYES!!

IF I CAN LEARN A TO MASTER SHIBIEN, I CAN TRACE ITS MEMORIES OF KYOSHIRO, ITS FORMER MASTER...

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I CHOSE TO KISS YOUR POINTED BLADE. THUS DIDST SPLIT MY TONGUE

WH-WHAT THE...?!

YOU HAVE A SHINING EDGE, MY LASS, NOT SUITED FOR A SCABBARD! BUT THAT IS WHAT DRAWS ME TO THEE, AND THUS MY LOVE SHANT GO UNHEARD!

I TRIED TO HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS, THUS THOU DIDST DIE IN ROSE-RED BLOOD...

STOP SINGING THAT STUPID SONG AND GET OUT OF OUR--

AN ENEMY!!

D-DEMON EYES KYO?!

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WHA...?! A WHOLE ENEMY ARMY!

DID HE SLAY THIS WHOLE PILE OF MEN ON HIS OWN?!

THESE GUYS WERE WAITING TO AMBUSH YA. A BUNCHA SCUM THAT COULDN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF THEIR SWORDS, THEY WERE.

THE WHAT?!

YOU'RE THE **DEMON-CHILD REBELS**, AREN'T YOU?

WH-WHO ARE YOU?

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...THEN I, THE GREAT JULIAN, THE BEST DAMN BLACKSMITH IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE, WILL OFFER MY SERVICES. WHAT DO YOU SAY, MY LITTLE DEMON-CHILD REBELS?

IF YOU LOVE YOUR SWORD MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD...

GOD MIGHT FORGIVE WARRIORS WHO DON'T LOVE THEIR SWORDS, BUT I SURE DON'T. I TAUGHT 'EM A LESSON.

WHAT ...?

DO YOU LOVE THEM WITH ALL YOUR HEARTS? ENOUGH TO RISK YOU LIVES FOR THEM?

DO YOU FOLKS LOVE YOUR SWORDS?

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HEY PEOPLE.

VOLUME 31 IS NOW OFFICIALLY DONE! THREE CHEERS AND ALL THAT. I'LL GIVE YOU THE BACK PAGE OF VOLUME 32 AS A TASTE OF WHAT HAS YET TO COME...

"Akira enters a life-threatening battle against Tokito, one of the Four Elders and heir of the great Muramasa, despite Anthony's warning that he's reached the zenith of his powers with no hopes of furthering his skill.
Meanwhile, Benitora puts his life on the line and faces Spade, Tokito's right-hand man, in order to give his best friend the best chance against the seemingly undefeatable Elder. But are the two friends in way over their heads?"

SINCE WHEN HAVE AKIRA AND BENITORA BEEN BESTIES? WHATEVER, THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE BEST VOLUME OF SDK EVER! THE WHOLE THING IS A WICKED FIGHT SCENE.

I CREATED AN AWESOME NEW PAGE FOR THE UPCOMING VOLUME, BUT I'LL STILL BE USING THIS FOR MESSAGES. I'VE BECOME SOME-WHAT ATTACHED TO THIS WEIRDO...

SINCERELY,
xxAwesomeLucyxx

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